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## M'NEAL AND HILL TO SEEK REELECTION

Marion County Representative, Serving Third Term, Says He May Be Candidate for Speaker of House in 1928

### LOCAL POLITICAL POT NEAR BOILING POINT

Three Commissioners To Be Chosen Next Year; Successor to Late John N. Rexroth To Serve Until Next Election

ALTHOUGH nominations for next year's election of county officials are not to be made until the primary in August, the fire under the local political pot is already being kindled with prospects that within the next few weeks signs of the boiling point will begin to appear.

Today's definite starting point developed when Probate Judge L. B. McNeal and H. E. Hill, Marion County's representative in the state legislature, announced that they will be candidates for reelection. These statements are expected to be followed in the near future with announcements from others being considered as prospective aspirants for the two offices.

## ELYRIA AGREES TO COMPROMISE

Logan Gas Co. Succeeds in Breaking Through Battlefront of Ohio Cities

The Logan Gas Co. has succeeded in breaking through the battlefront of the more Ohio cities which have been fighting for months to prevent gas rate increases, according to a news report from Elyria, which states that the council there has accepted a compromise rate schedule.

The compromise, according to the report, provides for an average charge of 25 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of gas the first two years and 30 cents for the second two years of a four-year contract period.

It is also understood to grant the company a \$1 service charge and eliminates all refunds for collections made under the contested rates.

Working at Lorain  
An effort is now being made by the company to have the same contract applied to Lorain.

In spite of Elyria's acceptance of a compromise rate, the other cities will continue their fight. Gratia E. Mouser, Jr., who represents Marion in the state controversy, has indicated that he will agree to no compromise that does not grant refunds for collections made under the first protests were filed with the state utilities commission.

The case is scheduled for hearing this week before the state commission.

## LELANDS' LAWSUIT GETS UNDER WAY

Asks Fords To Return Amount Invested by Lincoln Stockholders

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 12.—A series of motions opened the \$6,000,000 "breach of faith" suit brought by Henry M. Deal, of Lincoln, against the Ford Motor Co. and the old Lincoln Motor Co. in Circuit Judge Frank J. Connelley's court here today.

The suit asks the Fords to return the exact amount invested by the stockholders of the old Lincoln company, which Ford bought from a federal receiver in 1921 for \$8,000,000.

The Fords broke an agreement to reimburse the stockholders, the suit charges.

## MOVIE MEN FINED

But They Continue To Keep Theaters at Doter Open

Dover, Dec. 12.—Three proprietors of motion picture theaters here today paid fines of \$10 and costs each, for operating their shows yesterday, the latest in Dover's "blue law" fight.

Ministers and church people declare that their activity in enforcing the city ordinance against Sunday's entertainment has not lagged since the controversy began Nov. 17.

George Christ, owner of two of the three shows here, says he will continue to back his contention that the city should either permit the theaters to operate or else compel all other businesses to close on Sunday also.

## OHIO WEATHER

Cloudy preceded by rain tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

MARION OBSERVATIONS  
Yesterday's high ..... 44  
Low ..... 30  
Today's high ..... 40  
Low ..... 30  
One Year Ago Today  
High ..... 32  
Low ..... 28

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS  
Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.  
Boston ..... 40  
Buffalo ..... 30  
Chicago ..... 32  
Cincinnati ..... 38  
Cleveland ..... 40  
Detroit ..... 38  
Jacksonville ..... 36  
Los Angeles ..... 50  
New York ..... 40  
New Orleans ..... 70  
Philadelphia ..... 40  
Pittsburgh ..... 38  
Portland ..... 38  
San Francisco ..... 40  
St. Louis ..... 38  
St. Paul ..... 38  
Seattle ..... 38  
Washington ..... 40

## KENT DIVISION HEAD



Management of the Kent division of the Erie Railroad Co. is now in charge of Harry T. Kinney, who recently appointed superintendent, as successor to Harry R. Adams, who was promoted to the position of assistant general manager of the Erie's western district. Superintendent Kinney, whose office is at division headquarters in the Huber Building, resides with his family at 305 Bradford-st. He came here from Dunmore, Pa., where he served as superintendent on the Erie's Wyoming division.

## JUDGE HOLDS GIRL FOR JURY

Hammer Murder Called Most Revolting Crime in Lake County

Painesville, Dec. 12.—Following a two and one-half hour argument before Municipal Judge Marvin Heller here today, Mrs. Velma West, charged with first degree murder of her husband, Thomas Edward West, at Perry, O., last Tuesday was bound over to the grand jury without bond.

The state was sustained, it was believed, principally upon the testimony of Dr. R. H. Spence, Painesville, who was present when the girl was questioned by Lake County authorities the day following the murder.

Confession Ignored  
Prosecutor Seth Paulin placed Dr. Spence on the stand in lieu of introducing the girl's alleged confession, which she said to have written in the presence of Paulin, Dr. Spence and Sheriff Edward Rasmussen.

Francis Paulson, chief of defense counsel, contended in his argument that no crime had been committed and declared the girl was within her rights in defending herself.

In upholding the state's motion, Judge Heller characterized the murder of West, who was beaten to death with a claw-hammer and a table leg, as the most revolting crime in the history of Lake County.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING RUSH STARTS HERE

Exceptionally Heavy Sales Reported by Marion Stores on Saturday

Holiday shopping, which has been gradually increasing here during the last two weeks, assumed extensive proportions Saturday when practically all stores of the city handling Christmas merchandise handled sales of unusually large volume.

Reports of exceptionally heavy sales came today from practically all of these places of business. Kenneth E. Fields, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Bureau, stated today.

The rush was due in a large degree to distribution of Christmas Savings funds, checks, totaling approximately \$133,000 having been mailed out by depositors last week by local financial institutions.

Christmas buying is expected to continue on practically the same scale during the remainder of the Yuletide shopping season and many of the stores have employed additional clerks to take care of the increased trade.

## OFF FOR SANTIAGO

Coste and Le Briz Hope to Make Non-Stop Flight

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Coste and his copilot, Le Briz, who recently completed a flight by stages from Paris to Buenos Aires, stopped off at 5:05 a. m. today on a non-stop flight to Santiago.

They expect to make this flight the first leg of their return voyage to Paris by air.

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE FOR INDIGESTION VICTIM  
Funeral services for Robert Raymond Grant, aged three weeks, old son and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Grant, who died about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parents' home, 555 E. Market, were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the C. E. Curtis & Co. Funeral parlors and burial was in Marion Cemetery. Death was due to acute indigestion.

FORMER OFFICIAL DIES  
E. J. Thompson, Dec. 12.—J. N. Thompson, former clerk of Columbusia County and father of Municipal Judge James C. Hagler, died here today.

## G. E. MOUSER, JR. BEING GROOMED FOR CONGRESS

Former Marion Solicitor Listed as Probable Eighth District Republican Candidate

### WOULD OPPOSE FLETCHER

Forecast Based on Survey of Local Political Situation by Columbus Newspapersmen

Indications that Marion County will be the center of chief political interest in the Eighth Ohio congressional district in next year's election are seen in a forecast published in a Columbus newspaper yesterday, which lists two local men as probable opponents in the race for congress.

Grant E. Mouser, Jr., former Marion city solicitor now connected with the attorney general's office, is being groomed as the Republican nominee to run against Congressman Brooks Fletcher, should Fletcher be a candidate for reelection, it is predicted.

The forecast is based on a survey of the local political situation made last week by a representative of the Columbus paper. In addition to discussing the congressional situation, the writer comments on prospective candidates for county offices.

Seriously Considering Plan  
Mouser, it is stated, is seriously considering getting into the race for congress, after having been urged by party leaders throughout the district.

The announcement comes as somewhat of a surprise to those prominent in local political circles, who have been of the opinion that the former city solicitor has had his attention centered on plans for seeking the Republican nomination for attorney general. This being, of course, upon the possibility of the present attorney general, Edward C. Turner, being a candidate for governor.

There also has been doubt regarding Fletcher's being a candidate for reelection to congress. He is now serving his second term and has been prominently mentioned as a possible entrant in the gubernatorial contest.

When questioned on this point recently Fletcher stated that he had made no plans for the future, indicating, however, that he would not turn down an urgent call for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

## TAX COLLECTIONS TO START WEDNESDAY

Records for Year Completed by County Treasurer James E. Messenger

Marion County's tax collection for the first half of the tax year 1927 will start Wednesday, County Treasurer James E. Messenger announced today. All tax records for the year have been completed and his office is ready to receive payments from all sections of the county, the treasurer stated.

The collection will continue until Jan. 20 with probability of a five-day extension after that date. It has been the custom in the past to allow the extra five days for accommodation of local property owners employed by local industrial concerns where payday falls on Jan. 20.

The collection for the first half of the year will total more than \$1,000,000, according to preliminary estimates.

## CHRISTMAS TREES TO GO ON SALE TUESDAY

Stores Buying Direct from Source of Supply Receive First Shipments

Marion's annual sale of Christmas trees is expected to be under way throughout the city within the next few days. This was indicated today when it was announced that shipments are arriving and that merchants are preparing to place their stocks on display.

Several stores which bought direct from dealers in Michigan, New England and Canada received shipments today and are planning to place trees on sale Tuesday.

The sale is not likely to be general, however, until Wednesday or Thursday. Many of the local stores will be supplied by Harry Bornheim and John Amicon Bros. I. Co., wholesale dealers who expect cars to arrive Wednesday, bearing trees for distribution to the retail trade.

The trees will be of good quality and will sell for practically the same prices which prevailed last year, it was stated.

## FORMER MAIL PILOT TO MAKE 18,000-MILE HOP

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Capt. Joseph E. Donnellan, former air mail pilot, today announced that on Jan. 1 he would take off from Chicago on an 18,000-mile flight to the capitals of many South American countries.

## HUNTER MISTAKES MOOSE FOR BUNNY

Woodfield, Dec. 12.—John M. Moose is recovering today from a slight gunshot wound in the leg inflicted, accidentally, by another hunter Saturday. The victim says it was a case of a Moose being mistaken for a rabbit.

## OHIO GIRL HONORED



Louise Hunter, native of Middletown, Ohio, and Metropolitan Opera graduate, was selected as prima donna to sing at opening of \$3,000,000 theater erected in New York as memorial to late Oscar Hammerstein.

## OHIO SHERIFF PLEADS GUILTY

Lewis and Deputy of Clark County Resign Office at Hearing

Springfield, Dec. 12.—Sheriff Walter Lewis and Stanley Hathaway, his chief deputy, at noon today entered pleas of guilty to an indictment charging them with receiving stolen property, and immediately resigned their offices. Judge Frank M. Hkrapp deferred the imposing of sentence.

Both men pleaded not guilty when arraigned but changed their plea to guilty. The charges against them were brought by James Masters, former deputy sheriff, who declares that the sheriff and his deputy bought five diamond rings and a gold watch from Boyd Weaver, 22, of Indianapolis, while he was in jail here last December, paying him \$50.

Warner was then released, according to the charges, re-arrested, and is now serving time in the Indiana State Reformatory. He has confessed, it is claimed, that he stole the jewelry from Mrs. Berdie Fisher in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Fisher's husband says that part of the jewelry was returned to him by Sheriff Lewis, together with a bribe to quiet the affair according to the charge. Sentence probably will not be imposed on Lewis and Hathaway for some time, it was said today.

## CALLS POLL OFF

Spafford Decides Not To Test Prohibition Sentiments Among Legionnaires

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The proposed prohibition poll by American Legion posts was called off here today by National Commander Edward E. Spafford, who suggested it in a recent New York address.

"After consideration it seems that the matter is so controversial as to cause misunderstanding among our own members and I have decided not to bring the matter before this body nor shall I bring it before the National Executive Committee," Spafford told the national conference of legion department commanders and adjutants.

## PROTESTS WOUNDING OF AMERICAN IN ROUMANIA

Bucharest, Dec. 12.—At the request of Mrs. Keller, W. S. Culbertson, American minister, has protested to the Roumanian government against the attack on and wounding of Captain Keller, of Pennsylvania, in the Roumanian students' anti-Semitic riots, it was learned today.

Captain Keller was badly beaten and stabbed during a riot in Grosswardein when he attempted to address the students from a balcony.

## LOSES \$2,500 PIN

Washington, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, wife of the former secretary of agriculture, has reported to the capital police the loss of a \$2,500 diamond pin. Mrs. Meredith reported the pin lost while walking.

EX-LEGISLATOR DIES  
Genoa, Dec. 12.—Funeral arrangements are being completed today for John Howland, 74, a member of the state legislature from 1914 to 1918, who died at his home here yesterday. The deceased was also probate judge of Ottawa County from 1905 to 1909.

## REMUS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT DENIED

Writ of Mandamus To Compel Taft To Cease Coercing Witnesses Asked

### MOTION REFERRED BACK

Berger, Charged with Perjury, Would Quash Indictment

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Appeal of George Remus for a writ of mandamus which sought to compel Hamilton County Prosecutor Taft to cease alleged coercion of witnesses, was denied by the Ohio Supreme Court here today.

In support of his application, Remus claimed that the prosecution improperly caused indictments, charging perjury, to be returned against a number of the witnesses for Remus, including Vernon Robert Chumbley and John S. Berger, and had another defense witness, George King, held in \$10,000 bail, "all for the purpose," Remus declared, "of intimidating and harassing" them.

Remus also charged that, as a result of alleged improper action by the prosecution, another witness for the defense, Franklin E. Shaw, "was afraid of being indicted although what he would testify to was truth and fact."

The appeal was rejected on the grounds that Remus' petition was too general and contained nothing specific on which the supreme court could issue a writ, it was pointed out.

The court in denying its rejection, declared that Remus' plea should be made in the Hamilton County Courts in the form of an injunction, or a petition in error.

## DEMANDS INDICTMENT BE QUASHED

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—John S. Berger of Los Angeles, a star witness for the defense who was indicted and arrested on the charge of giving perjured testimony in the trial of George Remus for wife murder, appeared before the court and demanded that the indictment against him be quashed.

"The indictment against me was obtained by the prosecutor by fraud," declared Berger, adding that the state was trying to ruin his reputation while he worked 54 years to build up.

Berger is a wealthy exposition promoter and a boyhood friend of Remus.

## REMUS HEARS HIS CHARACTER IS 'BAD'

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—George Remus, former millionaire bootleg king, who is making a spectacular defense to the charge of killing his wife, Imogene, heard his character described as "bad" by a state witness at his trial today and lost a motion filed before the state supreme court at Columbus to force the prosecutor's office to give him a "fair trial."

## CANTON, CHINA, IN STATE OF REVOLT

Communist Rebels Oust Officials and Take Control of Government

Canton, China, Dec. 12.—Canton was in a state of revolt today and under complete control of thousands of avowedly communist rebels who attacked the government buildings, ousted officials, killed and wounded hundreds of soldiers, and announced that they would form a "red government."

The streets were deserted except for marauding bands of blood-thirsty rebels and bodies of the dead and wounded. Desperate street-fighting has resulted in hundreds dead and wounded. The railroad near the Nanjing Station was dynamited and communication with Hong Kong is at a standstill.

## SHERIFF'S MOTHER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Britten Deal, 83, Dies After Illness of Seven Weeks

Mrs. Sarah Britten Deal, 83, wife of Harrison Deal and mother of James A. Deal, sheriff of Marion County, died after a seven weeks' illness at 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home, 130 N. State-st. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Funeral services are to be held from the Deal home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Interment will be at Lakewood.

Mrs. Deal was a native of Marion County, born here Oct. 23, 1844, the daughter of Benjamin G. and Susan Britten, both lifelong residents of this county. She was married 62 years ago to Harrison Deal. She was affiliated with the Methodist Church at DeCliff.

THE BERKELEY CONSUMERS CO., as far as is known, here is the only large coal company that has signified its intention of sending a representative to the meeting.

ATTORNEY DIES  
Zanesville, Dec. 12.—Attorney T. E. McKinley, 44, is dead here today following a sudden heart attack Saturday night. McKinley was formerly prosecuting attorney of Morgan County and has been prominent in lay circles of the Presbyterian Church.

## FOUR MOVE IS BLOCKED BY GOVERNOR

Henry S. Johnson of Oklahoma Disperses Legislators' Meeting at Capital To Prevent Impeachment Charges Against Him

### OKLAHOMA CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Doorways of All Legislative Chambers and Committee Rooms Roped Off To Prevent Any Possible Assemblage

(Picture on Page 2)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 12.—Members of the Oklahoma legislature were dispersed at the door of the House of Representatives here today by Brig. Gen. Charles McPherron in command of a handful of Oklahoma City National Guardsmen.

Brigadier General McPherron acted upon orders from Gov. Henry S. Johnston, who issued a proclamation early today declaring the capital under martial law.

Seventy-five members of the Oklahoma Legislature were planning to meet to vote upon impeachment charges—the nature of which have been closely guarded—and set the Senate high court of impeachment into motion and suspend the governor.

It was announced that a statement would be issued immediately after the conference.

When the legislature and spectators arrived to go into the session, which was self-convened in the face of a supreme court decision last week that it was not legal, they found the doorways to all legislative chambers and committee rooms had been roped off to prevent any possible assemblage.

At 10 o'clock, members of the legislature, a large crowd of spectators and newspaper men assembled in the rotunda of the capitol in front of the door to the House chamber. They were ordered dispersed from the entire floor.

Immediately after the floor was cleared, Brigadier General McPherron went into a conference with the state adjutant general and a representative of the governor.

## RECOUNT OF VOTES MAY BE AUTHORIZED

Committee To Confer with Standing Group Before Taking Action

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Reed Bush Fund Committee ordered by the Senate to conduct a further investigation into the primary campaign of Senators-elect William B. Vard of Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith of Illinois, may also be authorized to sing a recount of all the ballots cast in the 1926 Pennsylvania senatorial election, it was reported today.

The recount, demanded as a part of the contest filed against Vard by the Democrats, William B. Wilson, was sent to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections last spring. Members of the regular committee, however, were said to be opposed to handling any phase of the Vard contest so long as the Reed committee was holding a separate inquiry.

The Reed committee, aware that the Senate had authorized both committees to do practically the same thing, decided Saturday to confer with the standing committee before taking further action. Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, also announced he planned to get new authorization from the Senate to remove every possibility of "doubt" as to his committee's power to act.

## TWO GAS VICTIMS

Man and Son Overcome While Sleeping in Columbus Room

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Funeral arrangements were being completed today for Frank E. Bowdler, 70, and his son, Melvin, 6, whose bodies were found in their bedroom yesterday after the two had been killed by carbon monoxide gas.

The bodies were discovered after Louis Klewetter, a blind man, who lived in an adjoining room, and whom Bowdler usually helped to dress, received no response to knocks on the locked door.

The boy had been ill and a stove was kept burning Saturday night, with the windows closed and the door locked. The two were overcome by the gas while they slept. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

## ONLY ONE OPERATOR TO ATTEND DAVIS MEETING

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis' "peace conference" to settle the 1927 coal strike, apparently will resolve itself into a gathering of district presidents of the United Mine Workers of America in Washington, D. C., tomorrow.

This was the indication here today as officials of all but one coal company in western Pennsylvania announced refusal of the invitation of the secretary of labor's proffered invitation.

The Bertha Consumers Co., as far as is known, here is the only large coal company that has signified its intention of sending a representative to the meeting.

GOES THROUGH ICE  
Salisbury, Dec. 12.—What is believed to be the first winter sport casualty in Ohio took place here today with the drowning of Mary Thimbley, 8, when her sled went through a hole in the ice on Yellow Creek near here.

CAID WAREHOUSE  
East Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Automobile bandits today raided the Biggs Wholesale Commission Co. warehouse and escaped with \$1,300 worth of clothes, according to police reports here.

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## GEORGE H. KURFIS, 20, PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Services To Be Held Wednesday Morning at Late Home, Prospect-st.

After a week's illness of pneumonia, George Herbert Kurfis, 20, who operated a grocery-filling station on the Prospect-st., died at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at his home, 8, Prospect-st. Funeral services are to be held there at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning preceding burial in Marion Cemetery.

Mr. Kurfis was born Aug. 19, 1907 in this city, the son of John and Elva Rodgers Kurfis, both of whom survive. His mother was originally from Delaware County and the father a native of Wood County. He was not married.

Surviving with the parents are four sisters, Mrs. Goldie Spink, Mrs. Ruth Ravenscroft and Mrs. Ethel McCauley of this city, Mrs. Hazel Hux of Mansfield and two brothers, Walter Kurfis of Cardington and Gale Kurfis, at home.

**MAYOR NO BETTER**  
Mayor Earl Hazen, who is ill at his home on Oak-st. with an attack of grippe, is reported unimproved today.

**REPORTED IMPROVED**  
M. L. Miller, Patterson, who will at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Wakefield, is reported to be improved. Mr. Miller is employed as a painter at The Marion Star.

**PREACHES HERE**  
In the absence of Dr. B. L. George, pastor, Rev. A. J. Russell of Delaware, preached last night at Epworth M. E. Church. Services at First Church of Christ, N. Main and Farmington, yesterday were in charge of P. L. Lowe, of Cincinnati.

A girl can always tell when a man is in love with her by the way he looks at her when she isn't looking.

## COLDS

Coughs, Bronchitis and Chest Affections Quickly Relieved By

**BRAZILIAN BALM**

At Your Druggist



## "A Fixture in My Make-Up Box!"

Beautiful Thelda Kavin, talented Paramount Junior Star, is glad to tell other women why she uses Black and White Cleansing Cream.

"As one in the profession who requires unusually heavy makeup," says Miss Kavin, "I found that Black and White Cleansing Cream effectively removes grease, paint and cosmetics, leaving the skin soft, clear and refreshed. After one trial, this delightful cream became a fixture in my make-up box."

It will only require a trial to convince you, too, of the beneficial and beautifying effects of Black and White Cleansing Cream. This soft, light cream quickly melts into clogged pores, frees them of excess grease, dust and impurities and leaves the skin smooth, fresh and clean.

Black and White Beauty Creations are of a quality acceptable to those who seek the best, at prices within the reach of all—25c and 50c.

**BLACK AND WHITE**  
Cleansing Cream  
HIGHEST QUALITY GOLD EVERYWHERE



Let Christmas Bring the News For the Year 1928  
Give A Subscription to the The Marion Star



## PASTOR LEAVES CHURCH TO BECOME LAUNDRYMAN

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 12.—From soul cleaner to a clothes cleaner is the progress of a Frank Jenner until recently pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Rev. Mr. Jenner has entered the laundry business here on a year's leave of absence from his congregation.

The minister is not without experience in hard work. He worked his way through college at Moores Hill, supporting his wife and four children at the same time.

## HILL AND McNEAL TO SEEK REELECTION

Representative Says He May Be Candidate for Speaker of House

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will be named probably Wednesday or Thursday by County Auditor Earl E. Thomas, Probate Judge McNeal and County Recorder Charles E. Smith, the three officials designated by law to make such appointments.

The commissioner elected for the place next fall will serve a two-year term. King and Kinnaman if reelected, will serve four-year terms.

All county officials excepting auditor and recorder are to be elected next year. Earl E. Thomas, the present auditor, is now serving his first term and will not come up for reelection until 1930. Charles E. Smith, the present recorder, was given an extension of time under a new law recently enacted and will hold over until after the 1929 election.

**On Second Terms**  
Harcly E. Koon, county clerk, and Cecil R. Leavoy, county surveyor, are now on their second terms. Although their plans for the future are not decided, they indicated that it is not likely they will seek reelection.

William J. Fies, secretary of the People's Building & Loan Co., who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for probate judge, said today that he has no intention of entering the race.

**Barred from Election**  
Sheriff James A. Deal and County Treasurer James E. Messenger, now serving their second terms, are barred from seeking reelection by the state constitution, which limits tenure in those offices to four years.

George W. Deal, brother of the sheriff, will probably be a candidate for the republican nomination. Others mentioned are John Ide of Caledonia and John Francis, former sheriff. All of the prospective candidates mentioned thus far, with exception of Wiedeman and Fies, are Republicans. Democratic leaders predict, however, that their party will be represented by a large field of aspirants for all offices before the time for filing declarations of candidacy expires.

## SHED VEILS

Muslim Women in Syria Show Marked Interest in Education

Jerusalem, Dec. 12.—Muslim women of Syria, Palestine and other countries in this part of the world, formerly under the rule of the Sultans, are showing a marked interest in education.

Inspired by the example of the women of Turkey, where with the shedding of the veil women are beginning to prepare for public life in all its branches, Mohammedan girls in fanatic-ridden Damascus have ventured within the last month to appear on the street with uncovered faces, on the way to apply for admission in the Medical College.

The appearance of three women unveiled and unaccompanied produced a sensation. On hearing of it pious Moslems sent their wives first to remonstrate and then to drive back by force the impious women.

Damascus, however, was in for even a greater shock when it was learned that the girls had tried to enter the Medical school.

Next to Damascus, Jerusalem remains the center of 100 per cent Mohammedanism so far as women are concerned. The fox and the veil, symbols of Turkish nationalism and Moslem piety, both of which have been scrapped in Constantinople and throughout New Turkey, continue to be worn by Moslems in the Holy City.

## BLOCKS OWN IMPEACHMENT



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The impeachment of a block owner is a subject which has been discussed in the past. It is a subject which has been discussed in the past. It is a subject which has been discussed in the past.

## Meditations OF A Married Woman

BY HELEN ROWLAND  
Awfully Womanly Woman  
ISNT woman wonderful?

She has proved that she can fly an airplane nearly across the ocean with one hand—and have onto her vanity case and her lipstick with the other.

That she can wear a skirt short enough to show her knees—and yet have a head long enough to earn her own living.

That she can manage a political campaign with one hand—and run a husband with the other.

That she can handle a high-powered motor car with a strong arm, a quick eye and a cool, clear head—and still manage to look like a fragile, delicate flower in a pink tulle evening gown.

That she can swim the Channel, shoot Big Game, lose a business or win a scholarship—and still follow a man's dance-steps around a ballroom as nimbly, noddily and gracefully as a mid-Victorian clinging vine.

That she can play a cooking game of golf—and get by a fool in the love game.

And that is where woman falls down! A man's weakness may be in his head, his vanity or his fighting arm. But a woman's weakness is always in her HEART!

Love makes a woman like foolish. It makes her head dizzy; her eyes see double and her imagination work overtime. It makes her lose complete control of her steering gear.

Why is it that a girl who knows all the rules of every other game, doesn't know enough to keep out of the rough in the lovegame?

Why is it that a woman who is cool-headed enough to guide a twin six through heavy traffic, gets so dizzy when a man makes love to her that she can't see the danger signals?

Why will a girl who can take every trick at cards with a poker-face, always lose the first trick in love, by showing her hand?

Why will a woman, who can drive a good hard business bargain, accept seconds and lightweights and imitations in return for real love?

Because, bless her heart, she is STILL one-hundred per cent woman! And the moment her heart starts working, her common sense and will-power go on a strike!

Business success, careers and adventure are all just side-lines and avocations to a woman. Her one vital interest in life is her heart-interest!

Woman's Big Game is the LOVE GAME—in which the stakes are happiness!

Yet it is the only game in which she seems to have lost her head, her skill and her championship, and to be handing all the laurels to man!

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## WOMAN COP CONCLUDES 501 "PEACE TREATIES"

Nottingham, England, Dec. 12.—The author of 501 "peace treaties" in a single year has just been complimented by the city of Nottingham.

This remarkable record of diplomacy belongs to a woman "prohibition officer." She has, of course, had a few reverses in which "hostilities" between the warring parties have been resumed, but there have been 1,002 people who have never regretted their particular "armistice day."

A year ago it was arranged that Mrs. Sinclair should personally seal all applicants for matrimonial separation and discuss their trouble with them. Her success as a reconciler of domestic differences has saved innumerable homes.

The first woman state senator was Mrs. Martha Hughes Cannon of Salt Lake City, who was elected to the Utah senate in 1896.

Seven of her original bridesmaids attended the Marchioness of Aberdeen on the occasion of her recent golden wedding celebration.

## CAR THREATENED BY FIRE AS OIL FLAMES

Central Station Responds to Call; Quench Blaze with Chemicals

A spark from the engine setting fire to an accumulation of grease threatened the destruction of a Ford sedan belonging to John Kerr, 151 Main-st., Saturday afternoon. The blaze was put out with chemicals by firemen from the central station without loss. Mr. Kerr was about to drive the machine in the garage when flames burst from under the hood.

At 7:30 o'clock Saturday night Fire Chief McFarland with several men from the central station responded to a call from the home of Watt C. Roberts, 423 S. Grand-st., where shavings and sawdust which had accumulated in a furnace heat pipe had tilted the house with smoke.

## BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson, Jr., yesterday at their home, S. Prospect-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayfield are the parents of a son born Saturday at their home, May-st.

Announcement was made today of the birth of a son, Richard Lee, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cowan, 622 N. State-st.

## FUNERAL TO BE HERE

The body of Mrs. Maria London, widow of Frank London and a former Marion County resident, who died in Los Angeles Thursday night, will arrive in Marion Wednesday for funeral services and interment.

## Ford and Glenn of Radio Fame To Appear in Marion



"BIG" FORD AND "LITTLE" GLENN

Ford and Glenn, the Lullaby Boys of vaudeville and radio broadcasting, are scheduled to do their lullabying for the entertainment of patrons of the Marion Theater in three appearances daily, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

These entertainers are not forsaking radio, it is announced, but are being loaned to a group of select theaters by station WJL, Detroit, for a limited number of engagements.

The theater engagements will not interfere with the regular Saturday night broadcasts.

"Big" Ford and "Little" Glenn come by their names honestly and the titles describe them perfectly. Marion folk who know the team by voice only will become better acquainted with the duo by seeing them in person.

The simple formula for their success, say Ford and Glenn, is this: "Be

yourself." And they are just that whether on the stage or standing before a microphone where they are heard by thousands but seen by few. That their personal appearance is as much of an asset to them as their voices, is a fact evident after a glance at the team. While Ford is the most outstanding (in height) of the two, Glenn is the most prominent (from a waistline standpoint). According to birth records in the home town of Glenn, the younger of the two singers weighed 16 pounds at birth and has made a steady gain ever since. But he has other accomplishments besides a waistline. He sings, plays the violin, pipe organ, the piano, and the cornet.

## BELGIUM ISSUES DECREE FOR STORK'S PROTECTION

Brussels, Nov. 12.—The stork has come into its own in little Belgium. Following its visit to the royal household of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, a decree has been issued declaring that the stork will henceforth be a protected bird in this country.

It is now forbidden to shoot, capture or imprison storks in cages.

The decree is the outcome of efforts which have been made to introduce the bird here.

Mme. Ada Bodart, who was Nurse Cavell's chief assistant during the exciting days at Brussels, is to play a part in an English film production headed on Miss Cavell's life and heroic death. At the same time as Miss Cavell, the sentence afterwards being commuted to 15 years' imprisonment, three years of which she served in a German fortress in Silesia before the Armistice brought her freedom.

In the forthcoming film production she is to play the same part that she played in real life.

Many a man who thinks he's a prophet discovers he's dead loss.



Tonight and Every Night

These ads produced the desired results the past weeks

SHOTGUN—Parker Bros. double barrel, 10 gauge with case shells and loading outfit. Phone 7525.

SIX ROOMS—Strictly modern house. East Side, just off car line. Garage, screens, steam door, curtain rods, low pressure fixture in fireplace, linoleum in kitchen and bath, long lease to responsible parties. \$50 per month. John H. Abbott, 144 Howe-st.

120 STOCK CALVES—And feeders, weight 400 to 800 lbs., each bunch even in size and quality. Phone 2135. Waldo, Frank Rust.

2 DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS—Modern, hot and cold water at sink in kitchen, private entrance, garage if desired. 225 Chase-st., phone 6062.

SIX ROOM MODERN HOUSE—Built 2 years. Hardwood floors up, stairs and down. With garage. Possession November 1. 605 E. Church-st.

Three male orange Angora kittens. Phone 8660.

Barred Rock pullets, also nice ripe grapes. Phone 15671.

MAHOAG PIANO—Irving make. Also bench. \$75 if sold tomorrow. Fine condition. Phone 8922, 494 Davidst.

YOUNG—Drindle bull dog. Reasonable to right party. Phone 6701 or 480 Summit-st.

3 CONNECTING ROOMS—Down. Furnished. Private entrance. Soft bath. Garage. Adults. 490 Cherry. Phone 4900.

BROWN—Bull dog lost, strayed or stolen. Companion to crippled child. Phone 8770.

611 WILSON AV.—6-room house, in side toilet, gas, water, electricity, cellar, garage. Phone 5909.

INTERNATIONAL—Ton truck. A-1 condition. Geo. A. Kramer, 131 S. Main, phone 7125.

MAN'S—Dark green raincoat, possibly at one of the schools. Call Mr. Temple, 6761.

If your ad is there, they will see it and respond. The cost of an ad is so small in proportion to the returns it brings, that you should dial

2314

NOW, and put a Want Ad on the job to do the job.

The Marion Star

# LS FOR PROBE F U. S. AIR DEFENSE

Congressman Says  
in Field May De-  
mand Complete Change

Dec. 12—With the pos-  
sibility of the transatlantic  
flight of Lindbergh and others  
being upon the minds of  
Congress, Rep. W. Frank  
Landrum, of Michigan, rank-  
ing member of the House Military  
Committee, today announced  
he would propose a thorough in-



**Cold Wave due—USE  
Whiz  
Anti-Freeze**  
GLYCERINE AND ALCOHOL BASE

SO MUCH depends on the  
Anti-Freeze used that car  
owners everywhere gladly pay  
a few cents more for the  
EXTRA protection assured by  
Whiz Anti-Freeze.

Experience over a number of  
years has shown them that  
Whiz Anti-Freeze is

**Safe, Sure  
Economical**

The R. M. Hollingshead Co.  
General Office and Factory  
London, N. J., U. S. A.  
Franchise in Marion County



Sold in  
sealed  
cans and  
service  
from  
bulk

restigation of the state of the nation's  
air defense.

The tremendous advance made in the  
field of aviation may demand a com-  
plete change in the nation's present  
policies, James asserted.

"My own view is that, in view of  
the flights over two oceans, we should  
seriously consider whether the five-  
year air program goes far enough," said  
James. "My personal impression is  
that it does not."

"I think the country ought to know  
what is being done with the five-year  
program and I shall recommend to our  
committee that it call Assistant Sec-  
retary of War Davidson, Major-General  
Patrick, chief of the army air service,  
and Brigadier-General Focher, who will  
succeed him, to learn what is being  
done now and what they think should  
be done in the future."

At the same time a movement was  
under way, sponsored by Representa-  
tive McClintock, Democrat of Oklahoma,  
to call Lindbergh, Byrd, Chamberlin  
and Mailand—all transoceanic fliers—  
before the House Naval Affairs Com-  
mittee.

Basketball, Star Auditorium Tues-  
day 8:30 vs. Kenyon.—Adv.

"You break it — we fix it."  
Marion Welding Co., 132 Oak-st.—Adv.

As many as 400 different samples of  
tea may be tested in one morning by  
a professional tea-taster.

**Don't Gamble  
with your EYES!**



YOUR eyesight is as pre-  
cious as life itself. Watch it  
closely. Don't let it get  
damaged beyond the  
point of repair. If you  
have any symptom of  
eye trouble or strain  
such as persistent head-  
aches, dizzy spells,  
blurred vision or squint-  
ing, have your eyes ex-  
amined promptly. If  
you are already wearing  
glasses be sure a change  
in lenses isn't necessary.

**Dr. R. C. Price**  
Optometrist  
Over Marion Theatre  
168 W. Center St.

## TEXAN MAKES GOOD



Claudia Dell, of San Antonio,  
Texas, just 18 years old, already  
has made good on the Broadway  
stage, and her services are in great  
demand as she has made an instan-  
taneous impression on the big city  
playgoers. Her parents wouldn't  
let her take up a stage career until  
she had finished her schooling, so  
she did the last two years' work in  
one.

### JOLLY STITCHERS' CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Green Camp, Dec. 12—Tuesday af-  
ternoon Mrs. Frank Wasserbeck was  
hostess to the Jolly Stitchers' Club at  
her home southwest of Green Camp.  
Following devotionals a short business  
session was held. A Christmas ex-  
change followed and a contest was en-  
joyed. Mrs. Ed Moloney winning house-  
wife. Mrs. Henry Foss, Richmond, and  
Miss Vera House, Hadron, were club  
guests. The first Tuesday night in  
January Mrs. Dave Fletcher and Mrs.  
Frank Smeltzer will entertain the club  
members and their families. A two  
course luncheon in keeping with the  
holiday season was served by the  
hostess.

Sunshine Rabbits contain Iron. Val-  
mines, real energy at your grocers.—Adv.

### POND TO TRY AGAIN FOR SUSTAINED FLIGHT MARK

San Francisco, Dec. 12—Unsuccess-  
ful in three previous attempts to shat-  
ter the world's record for sustained  
flight, Lieut. George R. Pond, U. S. N.,  
and Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith,  
Australian aviator, were sched-  
uled to go aloft again today. They  
will fly a tri-motored Fokker plane.

## Unusual Specimen of Hand Scroll-Work Given To Lodge

A REMARKABLE specimen of hand  
scroll-work, in which the full text  
of the Lord's Prayer is artistically  
executed in lettering sawed out of a  
piece of holly-wood, has been presented  
to Marion Commandery, No. 33,  
Knights Templar, by J. M. Davidson,  
local court bailiff.

This unusual example of scroll art  
came into Mr. Davidson's possession in  
1887, when it was presented to him  
by L. I. Beach of Dover, O., a cousin  
of Mrs. Davidson. Beach spent approxi-  
mately three weeks in completing the  
design using a small scroll saw to do  
the work.

### ON THE Streets of Marion —WITH THE STAR STAFF—

IMAGINATION is a wonder-  
ful faculty.

This was proved during the lunch  
hour at the Court Restaurant one cold  
day last week when one of the restau-  
rant's regular patrons directed himself  
overcoat and hat and walked to a  
small gas heater to get warm.

Turning his back to the stove and  
clapping his hands behind him the man  
stood for several minutes "warming"  
himself before the stove.

A suicker was heard. A man sitting  
at a table near the heater nudged his  
friend. They whispered and then both  
smiled. The merriment spread. Soon  
a majority of the diners were laughing.  
Not satisfied with the amount of heat  
thrown off by the small stove the man  
who sought relief from the cold stooped  
over to see how high the blaze was.  
He straightened up suddenly and  
sought another stove at the rear of the  
diningroom.

Investigation disclosed that the heat-  
er had not been burning.

AMPLE proof of the optimism  
of ministers was a conversa-  
tion overheard in The Star office  
last week. The one, a genial soul,  
although busily engaged in a busi-  
ness transaction looked up from  
his work long enough to remark to  
a fellow pastor who had just come

thinkin' reply. "That's fine, fine.  
Glad to hear it."

At least one portion of The Mar-  
ion Star readers, and that the  
female half, will be interested in  
hearing and duly thankful of the warn-  
ing that snakes are not, after all, un-  
common in this region.

Harry R. Platt, S. Main st., tells of  
seeing an over-size black snake, measur-  
ing 40 inches, as he was leaving the  
grounds of the Girls' Industrial Home  
last Saturday afternoon. Platt first  
saw the reptile as it left a coal pile at  
the power plant of the house and rap-  
idly made its way down the center of  
the approach toward the river bridge.

Platt maneuvered his car into a  
right flank movement, causing the  
snake's course to diagonal the road.

Mr. Beach, the designer, is now a  
resident of California.

way at a point where it was quickly  
crushed beneath the wheel of his car  
about six inches back of the head.  
Platt also claims to have seen two  
water snakes along the river road Nar-  
row, either one 25 to 30 inches in length.

### LAST RITES HELD

Funeral Conducted Here For James  
Robert Luke

Funeral services for James Robert  
Luke, four-month-old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Eugene Luke, who died of in-  
fection Saturday afternoon at his par-  
ents' home, 218 Olney-av., were held at  
2 o'clock this afternoon at the M. H.  
Gunder Funeral Home, W. Center-st.,  
and burial was in Marion Cemetery.  
Rev. Wiley S. Young, pastor of Elie

Memorial Baptist Church, officiated.  
The child and his twin sister, Rob-  
erta, who died when a day old, had  
been placed in the incubator at City  
Hospital. They were born Aug. 21.  
The parents, also born in this city, are  
a brother, Richard Eugene, one and  
one-half years of age, survive. The  
father is employed at the Marion  
Steam Shovel Co.

**PISO'S**  
Coughs

Cough Syrup? A pleasant, effective  
cure for Cough, Croup, Whooping  
Cough, Sore Throat, and all  
Chest Ailments.

The Frank Bros. Co.

# Christmas means something for the Home

## One Day Factory Sample Sale Fine Hardwood Breakfast Chairs

Bought at Less Than  
**HALF PRICE** — on  
sale the same way.  
Tomorrow Only

# \$1.79

Choice of  
Dozens of  
Different  
Styles

Not more  
than four  
to a  
customer

Never before, perhaps never again such an opportunity. We  
bought a furniture manufacturer's entire sample line of high  
grade breakfast chairs at but a fraction on the dollar. Every  
single chair belongs to breakfast sets that sell at \$27.00 and up.  
Not a chair but what is worth at least twice the price. Fine oak  
hardwood chairs, handsome styles, turned legs, spindle backs,  
bent wood tops, endless variety, all finely finished.

They go on sale at 8:30 tomorrow morning. Come  
early for they'll go in a hurry at \$1.79.

### One Day Sale of De Luxe Folding Chairs

Just received another shipment of those famous  
quality De Luxe Folding Chairs, ideal for bridge  
chairs, party and club chairs. The most comfortable  
folding chair made. All steel with cushioned  
leatherette seats. Finished in mahogany, Indian and  
Italian red. Regular \$3.50 values for a day at...

Tuesday  
one day only

# \$2.69

## A World of Gifts For the Home!

Smoking Cabinets specially priced, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$11.75  
Bridge and Desk Lamps priced at.....\$3.00 to \$9.75  
Book Troughs and Magazine Racks.....\$1.00 to \$6.75  
Beautiful Cedar Chests at.....\$10.75 to \$45.00  
Oriental Tapestry Wall Hangings.....\$3.75 to \$9.75  
Large Size Velour Covered Hassocks at.....\$1.98  
End Tables and Tilt Top Tables.....\$2.69 and up

### Wrought Iron Fireside and Radio Benches

with Velour  
and Mohair  
Upholstering

# \$9.75 TO \$16.50

Something  
new and  
different

—Third Floor.

# THE FRANK BROS. CO.

# GREAT SALE OF REBUILT HOOVERS

It is a real pleasure to be able to offer  
our customers a remarkable oppor-  
tunity to own a Hoover for only a frac-  
tion of the cost of a new machine!

Each cleaner offered in this sale has been  
rebuilt at the Hoover factory by Hoover  
experts; we are placing on sale a lim-  
ited number of these machines.

Guaranteed for 90 days

Each has been equipped with new  
bag, cord and belt, and all mechan-  
ical parts are in perfect condition.  
Don't miss these rare bargains!  
Get yours before the limited  
number is completely sold out.

Baby or Model  
C Hoover, \$24.75  
cash — \$26.75 on  
easy payments. Model  
102 or 105 Hoover,  
\$29.75 cash — \$31.75 on  
easy payments. Terms  
are most convenient—

DEMONSTRATION  
BOOTH  
2nd Floor

\$5.00 Down—Balance in Monthly Payments  
Sale Starts Wednesday Morning  
Limited number to sell. Phone 2378

*The Harner Edwards Co.*

## Nelson Bros. Jewelry

141 E. Center St.  
"Over 35 years in the Jewelry Business in Marion."

### SILVERWARE Is a Real "Christmasy" Gift

AFTER ALL, silverware as a gift to the housewife or  
housewife-to-be is hard to excel. It is always accept-  
able, always pleasing. Our stock for Christmas is ex-  
ceptionally large and offers the greatest values in new  
motives and designs.

## Join Our 1928 Christmas Savings Club Now!

Let's JOIN the  
**SAVINGS  
CLUB**  
for our little money

It's those steady weekly deposits, however small, that  
will mean toys and joys for that Baby of yours next  
Christmas. Join our savings Club.

4% INTEREST ON  
TIME DEPOSITS 4%

### The Marion County Bank Company

O. E. KENNEDY, President. E. L. BUSH, Cashier.  
"The Friendly Bank."  
Established 1839. Center and Main.

## Urbana Fugitive Lawyer Clubs Officials and Leaps From Speeding Train to Death

Attorney Faced Charges of Attempting To Poison Entire Family

Conneaut, Dec. 12.—While enroute from New York City to Urbana, Ohio, where he was wanted for an alleged attempt to poison his divorced wife and her family at Urbana, Harold Hawkins, 32, former Dayton, Ohio, attorney, engaged from Sheriff P. V. Jones of Champaign County, O., and Chief of Police J. J. Powers of Urbana, today.

### Keep Your Neck Looking Young

A lady's age is judged by the appearance of her neck. A shapeless neck is a mark of beauty. Why neglect that enlarged Thyroid—that lump in your neck which moves up and down when you swallow, until your neck bulges, becomes wrinkled and discolored? Why put off treatment until it affects the heart?

The von Sitter Mineral Pack, latest scientific treatment for enlarged and over-active Thyroid glands, sometimes called "lumpy" and "goiter" glands, is the most efficient, inexpensive and convenient treatment offered. Goiter sufferers.

The von Sitter Mineral Pack, always ready for use, no trouble, no bother—the easy way and costs only a few cents each day. Why put it off. One size—one price—\$1.50. Bartlett's Drug Store, Stump & Sons Pharmacy, Brad-ley's Drug Store, Christy's Drug Store.—Adv.

**3 and 4 RICHMAN'S TROUSERS**

Serviceable Materials

Factory to You No Middleman's Profit

THE RICHMAN BROTHERS CO.

120 South Main St.

from the train to the hotel. Hawkins, who was wanted for an alleged attempt to poison his divorced wife and her family at Urbana, Ohio, attorney, engaged from Sheriff P. V. Jones of Champaign County, O., and Chief of Police J. J. Powers of Urbana, today.

Yours a companion by the sheriff and chief of police, went to the hotel. They left New York Saturday night on New York Central train No. 10, Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, according to Sheriff Jones, and Hawkins slipped from his hand after a nearby escape, being subdued after a terrific struggle. He eluded both Jones and Powers with the cuffs, Sheriff Jones said.

About 1 a. m. Jones continued, "While Chief Powers and myself were sitting with the prisoner, and while the train was running more than 60 miles an hour, according to the train crew, Hawkins suddenly smashed the car window with his shackled hands and dove through. I managed to grasp his coat tail but it tipped away in my hand."

Hawkins body was brought here. Yordy, Sheriff Jones and Chief Powers proceeded to Urbana.

### BODY ARRIVES IN URBANA

Urbana, Dec. 12.—The body of Harold Hawkins, alleged poisoner, who killed himself by leaping through the window of a speeding New York Central passenger train shortly after midnight, Sunday morning, arrived here early today.

Hawkins had been arrested in New York and was being brought back here for an alleged attempt to poison members of his family last summer.

Ten years ago, Hawkins, a young lawyer, married Violet Yordy, of this city. Later, they separated and the father sought to obtain custody of the two children, now six and eight years old.

Had Been Fugitive. Talked in this, he attempted vengeance on the whole family last August, according to police. He hired a man to distribute samples of coffee to a number of houses, one box in particular.

Sedan and Coupe Tops Put on Right.

Also Touring Car Tops and Curtains.

Made and Repaired at Magley Auto Top Shop

Phone 2844.

121 Mill Street.

### Body of Harold Hawkins Rolls 800 Feet After Striking Ground

Body of Harold Hawkins Rolls 800 Feet After Striking Ground

On the way to the Yordy home, authorities declared. He had survived, correctly, police said, that the two children did not drink coffee, but his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Yordy and a maid in the house did, and were made ill. From that time until his capture in New York, several days ago, Hawkins has been a fugitive.

John Yordy, Hawkins' father-in-law, accompanied the sheriff and police chief to New York to assist in the identification. He was on the same train, but in a different coach, when the prisoner plunged through the window. W. C. Hawkins, the deceased's father, still makes his home here.

Basketball, Star Auditorium. Tuesday. Early vs. Kenyon.—Adv.

### SEEK 22 MEN LOST IN BOAT ICE JAM

Tugs Reach Ship To Find Crew Gone, Fires Out, Hull Buckled

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—With the crews of the wrecked steamers Albatross and Agawa safe ashore, search was continued today for 22 other men comprising the crew of the Mattheus Steamship Company's steamer, Lamblon, encased in ice and hard aground off Paradise Island in Lake Superior.

Tugs which reached the ship found her wheel and boiler swept away, the crew and life boats gone the fire out, her hull buckled amidships and filled with water. Footprints frozen in the ice on her deck indicated the crew had left since the storm.

Although the tugs circled the island searching for the 22 men comprising the crew, no trace of them was found. If they made shore on the Canadian mainland they are in a trackless wilderness. If they reached the American shore 11 miles away some word should have been received from them before now.

Tell Vivid Stories. The 22 members of the crew of the Agawa told vivid stories of hardships. Waves broke over the stranded steamer and bitter zero winds swept through the battered cabins. The men had nothing to eat and smoked tobacco to keep down the pangs of hunger.

The ship is a total loss with 200,000 bushels of grain in her hold. Twenty-one men rescued from the Canadian steamer Albatross were leaving today for their homes. When rescued they were huddled in the forward cabin, everything after being under water or at the mercy of the battering seas.

Sealed in Room. Frank McKee of Toronto, the ship's wireless operator, was sealed in his wireless room by a wall of ice. Rescuers chopped their way to him. Concern is still felt for three other ships missing on the lakes three days. They are the Saskatchewan, Klug and Lake Chelan.

An unconfirmed report said a ship was aground on Pancela Shoals. Seamen said it was possible either the King or Lake Chelan might be in this position. The steamer Marlin still is aground on Agos Island, but its crew is in no danger.

The steamer Fades was in a precarious condition after striking a rock in West Neelish out of St. Mary's River. She was reported sinking badly. Tugs rushed to her.

Wanted—Every member of Powell Class present Tues., Dec. 13, 7:30 P. M. Election of officers.—Adv.

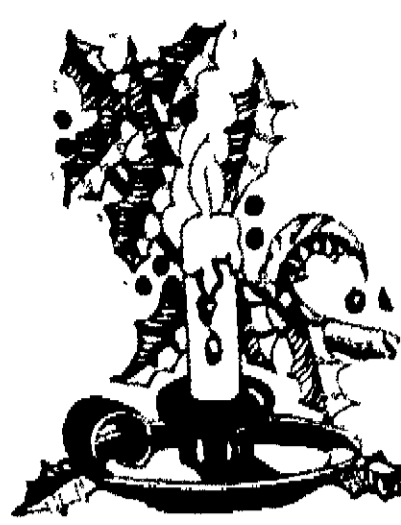
### CHOSEN ASSISTANT MANAGER OF HOTEL

Charles T. Gauvey, Jr., Formerly of Marion, with New House at Hamilton

Charles T. Gauvey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Gauvey, S. Greenwood-st., has been named assistant manager of the new Anthony Wayne Hotel at Hamilton, according to word received here today.

Mr. Gauvey formerly was associated with Hotel Hamilton where his father is manager. He served as manager of the supply room and later was named clerk at the local hotel. He moved to Hamilton a month ago when the new hotel with which he is connected was formally opened.

The new Anthony Wayne is considered one of the finest hotels in southern Ohio. It has 110 rooms with baths.



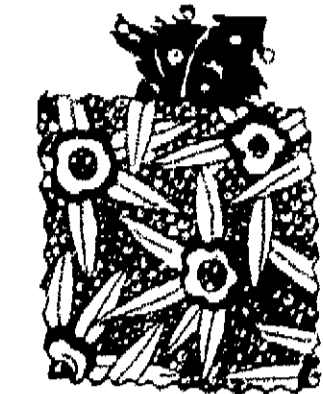
**Uhlir-Phillips**

The Store of the Christmas Spirit



## Everything I sIn Readiness For These Last 11 Christmas Shopping Days!

THOUSANDS of dollars worth of specially purchased merchandise in every department makes it most interesting to shop here. Gifts of every sort! Things to please any person. You may forget the difficulties of Christmas shopping when you see the vast assortments of gift things throughout our entire store. Novelties, rare objects of art and above all, hundreds of practical gifts for men, women and children—and everything priced so attractively you will want to buy for your entire gift list.



### For Christmas Give Silks

Thousands of yards of fine quality silks in the newest colors and designs are here for Christmas gifts.

### Very New Printed Satins \$3.98

The newest vogue in silks—lustrous printed satin back crepes in light and dark grounds—extra quality.

### Extra Quality Crepe Satins \$2.50

Fine lustrous satin crepes, forty inches wide. In black and all the wanted shades.

### Beautiful Silk Brocades \$1.79

Beautiful new brocaded silks in floral and conventional designs—light and dark grounds.

### New! Printed Silk Crepes \$3.50

Lovely new printed crepes and pussy willows—ideal for dresses, blouses, pullman robes. Navy, tan and black grounds.

### Colorful Kimona Silks \$1.39

Fine quality kimona silks in colors of navy, black and bright colors—in large or small floral designs.

## A Wonderful Collection of Gay New Dresses For Holidays!

Printed Satins! Flat Crepes! Georgettes! Satins! Combinations!

**\$18**

EVERYONE needs new Dresses for the many holiday festivities. And nearly every day we receive many new ones. Some of them are advanced spring styles!

Colorful prints. Bright high shades of rose, red, new blue, fash—as well as the ever popular navy and black.

Frocks showing all the new fashion ideas. New necklines, sleeve treatments. Pleats, laces, embroidery—so many charming features about them. Styles for Misses and Women. Come and see them!

### Smart! Featherweight Wool Dresses \$15 - \$18 - \$25

The most serviceable kind of dresses—and so light in weight—yet warm and practical for business, street and general wear. Several new fabrics.



## A Spectacular Gift Purchase and Sale of An Importer's Entire Collection of Beautiful French and Belgium Tapestries

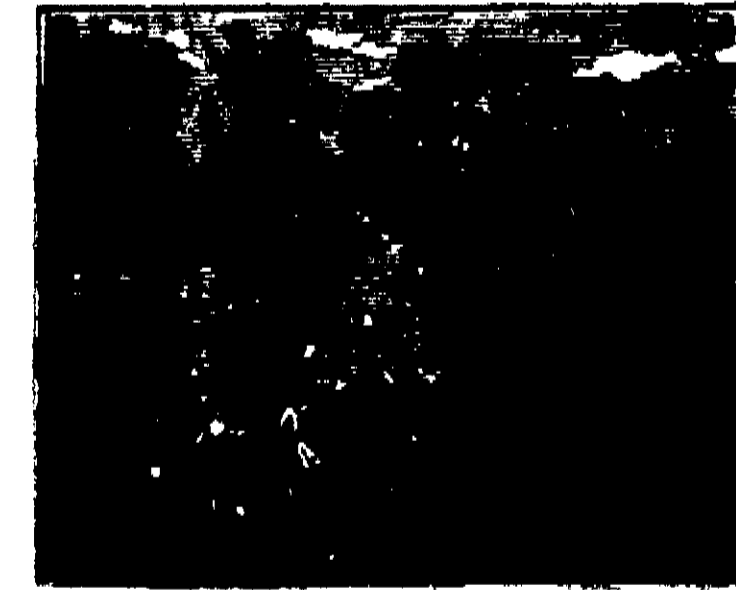
Wall Panels! Table Mats! Pillow Tops! Table Runners! Hangings, etc.

A MAGNIFICENT array of the finest examples of Belgium and French Tapestries. Some are registered patterns, and others are reprints of famous old tapestries—all are being offered at these outstandingly low prices, that make them remarkable values.

The most complete assortments we have ever had—hundreds of the more popular small and medium sizes for tables, pillow covers, etc. Tapestries that are appropriate for any room in the home. Hundreds of beautiful scenes—you'll like all of them and are certain to find several you'll want.

On Sale—Third Floor—See Them In Our Center Street Window!

Prices Range From **\$1 up to \$29.75**



## The Children's Section Is Filled With New Christmas Suggestions!

### Gayly Decorated Feeding Sets \$1.00-\$1.45

Plain enamel and decorated earthenware feeding sets—three piece set includes plate, bowl and cup.

### Imported French Character Dolls \$4.98-\$6.50

Beautiful Character Dolls—they can be dry-cleaned and their hair curled. Each one is daintily dressed.

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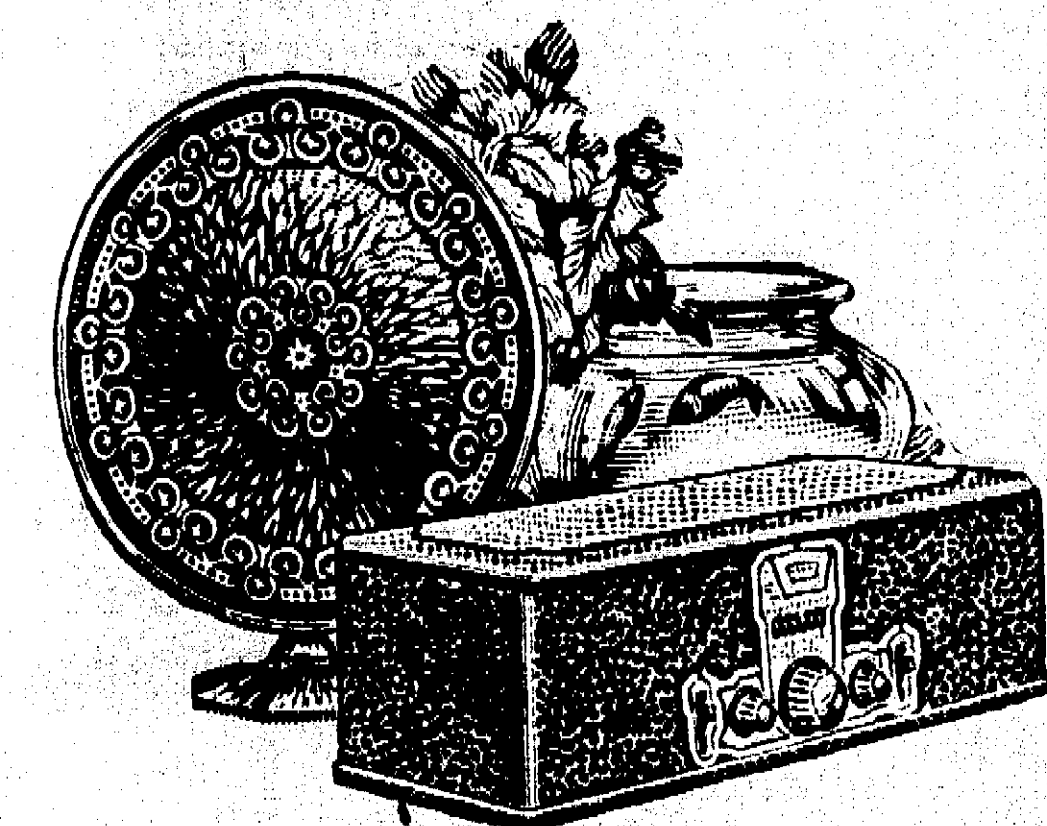
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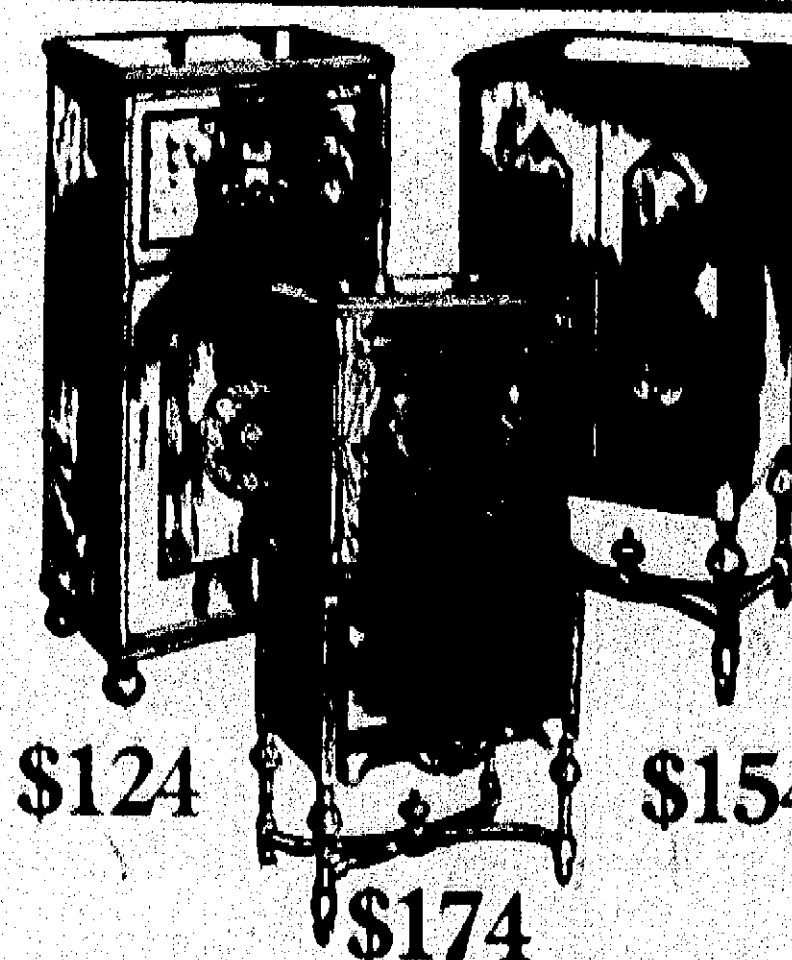
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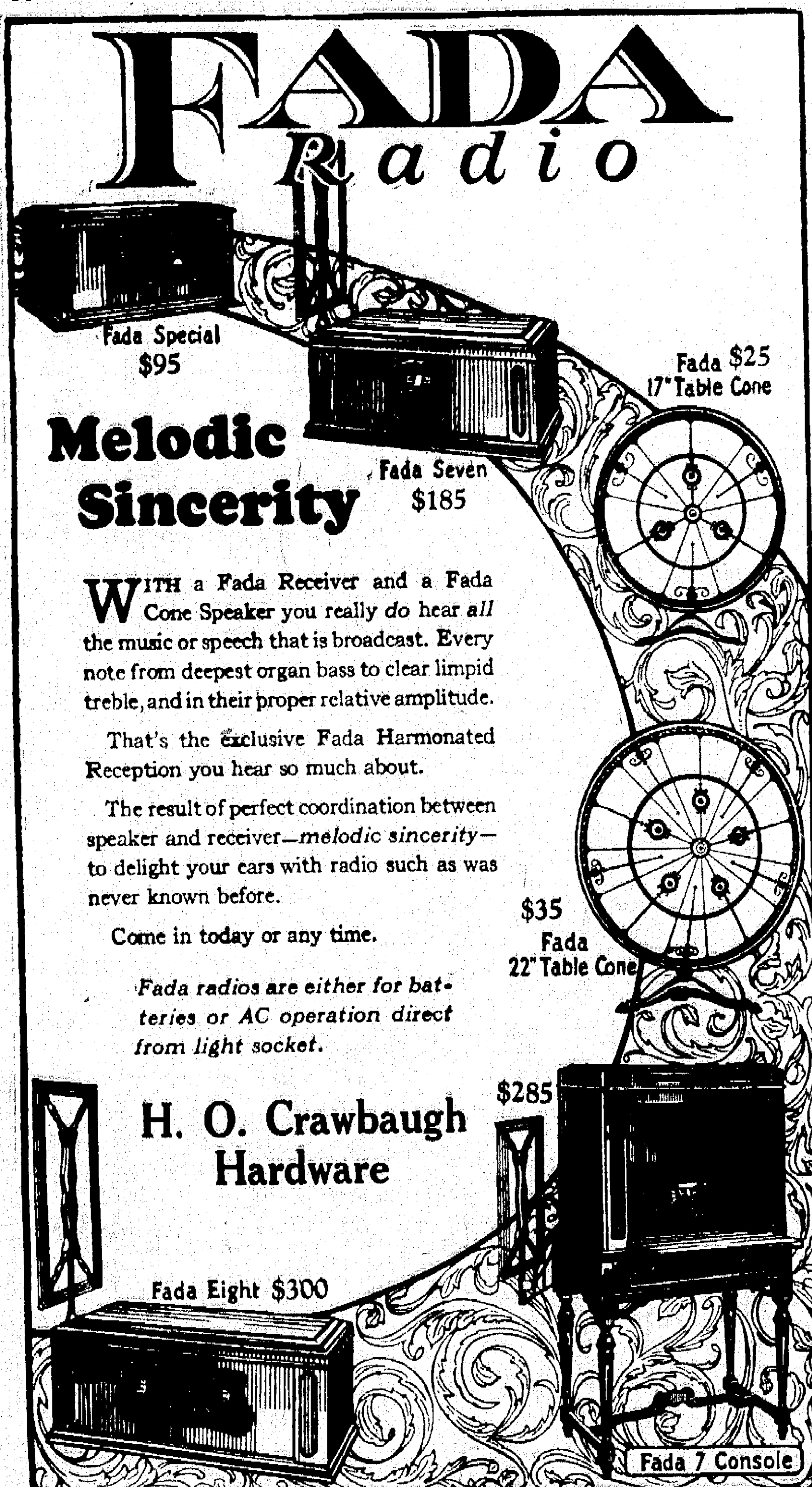
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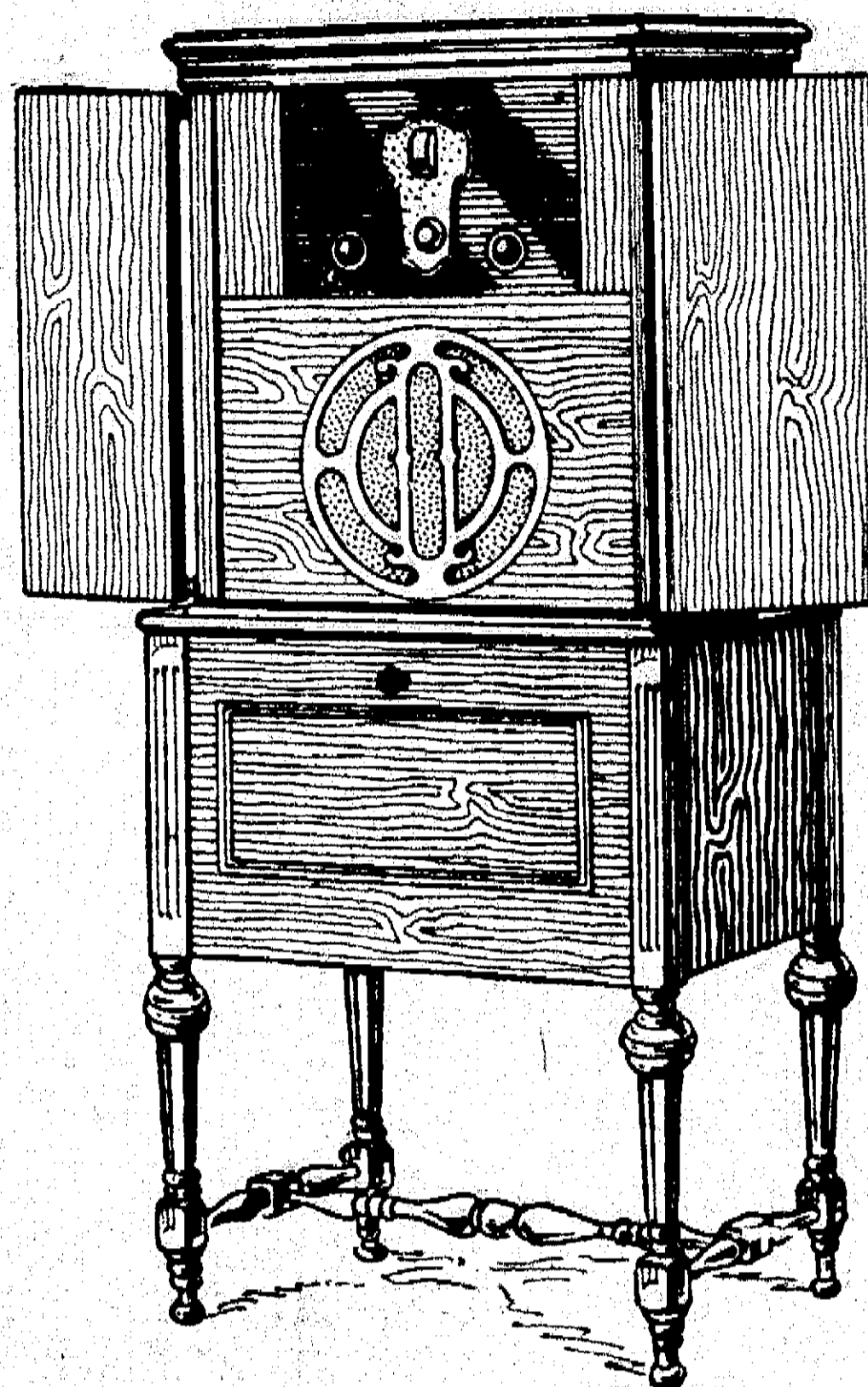
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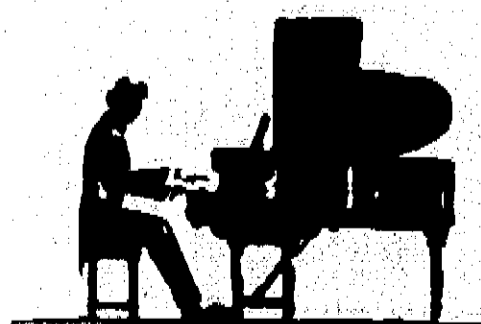
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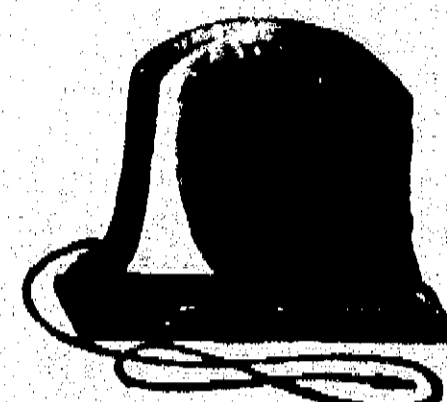
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## Our Neglected Navy.

In time of peace, the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy are usually prone to be pessimistic in their official utterances regarding the condition of their departments, and this is especially true of the latter. It should not be so, but such usually is the case. We are not only referring to the two gentlemen at present heading our war and navy departments, but also to their predecessors, with a few exceptions, so far back as the memory of man runs. They naturally take pride in their departments. They figure that they should be and want them 100 per cent. ideal, or as near that percentage as it is possible to make them. Each, in reporting the condition of his department, is prone to compare the department he heads with the 100 per cent. perfect department he has in mind. The feeling seems to be that, if he makes the showing sufficiently strong, he is more liable to secure authorization for the requirements which will bring it closer to the ideal. Thus it is that very frequently our military establishment may be better practically than it is theoretically, for all such establishments are good, bad or indifferent only by comparison with those of other lands. In reading such reports we naturally assume that the other power or powers have 100 per cent. armed forces—land, sea and air. As a matter of fact there is not now, never has been and probably never will be a 100 per cent. perfect fighting machine.

But even considering all this, we can not as a people evade the conclusion that there is merit in the contention of Secretary of the Navy Wilbur that we do not hold the 5-6-3 ratio in battleships we should with Britain and Japan. It must be evident that the secretary is well within the facts when he states that our navy has gone back and it may well be believed that it has become largely obsolete as he claims.

The secretary sets out in his report to the president that our first line of defense is deficient. In cruisers and other auxiliary vessels essential to a fleet in action, which is a matter for concern, but he goes further and says that twelve of our eighteen battleships have lost efficiency owing to lack of funds for alterations and replacements to bring them up to date. Not only this, but he reports that the authorized personnel is so inadequate that our fighting ships, each costing many millions of dollars, go to sea without enough men to operate them efficiently or handle them in time of war, and that the department is constantly putting ships out of commission for lack of men to handle them.

We do not know and we do not pretend to say whether the maladjustment of our naval defense should be on the surface, under water or in the air. But all of us must recognize the fact that such are the long lines of our continental seacoasts, so many of our island possessions, such the number and wealth of the cities along our continental seacoasts, far the greatest number and overwhelmingly the most wealthy upon the face of the earth, that we should have a naval defense second to none, if not the equal of any two extant.

Secretary Wilbur in his report has made very evident that our navy does not meet our requirements in this regard.

T. E. Adams, professor of political economy at Yale, says the politicians and the spenders have gained ascendancy over the savers. Huh! The tax payers beat him to that by years.

The backers of Lowden can hardly be blamed for becoming uneasy, as a Washington wire tells us, as Hoover looms. There's no getting away from the fact that Herbert is certainly doing some looming, of late.

Ludendorff assails President von Hindenburg, a Berlin cable tells us, and says that Parker Gilbert and the papal nuncio rule the Reich. Let's see! Ah, we remember. Ludendorff's the fellow who started a revolution in a German beer hall.

The Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the recognized arbiter of aerial records, has awarded the plane altitude of 38,474 feet to Lieutenant Carlton C. Champion, of the United States navy, who stuck to his plane and brought it down safely after it had repeatedly burst into flames. It was not necessary for any association to award him a record for courage and bravery.

Incidentally, we are wondering to what extent Read Admiral Magruder would have been disciplined had he gone as far in his criticism of our navy as Secretary Wilbur has in his report. Still, it's only fair to say that the admiral wasn't disciplined for telling the truth, but rather for telling anything.

Should the senate committee named to investigate the charges to that effect find four members of that body guilty of accepting bribes from Mexico, it would be interesting to know how the four voted in the cases of Smith and Vane.

The Chicago W. C. T. U. has issued a circular giving three recipes for temperance punches to beat the bootlegger and keep father at home on Christmas. They read good, but they will never appeal to a lot of people unless the good temperance women offer some sort of a guarantee that those partaking of them will wake up the next morning with splitting headaches.

We can not say that we are surprised that John Erskine, a professor of Columbia university and author of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," "Galashad," "Adam and Eve" and other sexual tales, is reported to have asserted that "a dry can not be a Christian." For some time we have suspected that the professor was a bit queer.

Chairman Butler, of the house naval committee, proposes to call Rear Admiral Magruder before his committee to investigate the charges made by the admiral which brought about his removal as commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, the purpose of the resolution calling for an investigation being to prevent naval officers from being "gagged." If the navy department has been gagging officers in high command, it's manifest that the method didn't "take" in the case of Admiral Sims.

## THE PLATFORM BUILDERS.



## Right Food To Avoid Cancer.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

Sir Arbuthnot Lane has written a book. There is nothing new about this. For a generation he has been writing for doctors. But now he has added much to the cause of public health education by writing a book for laymen.

Sir Arbuthnot is struggling to make Englishmen eat correctly. What does he say on this subject? "When will the public realize the immense importance of the part which wrong kinds of food play in the production of disease and the right kind of food in the preservation of illness?"

That is a pertinent question. Upon its answer depends the future of the race.

This writer is a distinguished surgeon. For years he has studied and dealt with the digestive organs. Naturally he has come in contact with many cases of cancer. Whatever Dr. Lane might say about this dread disease would attract wide attention.

In this new book is a statement everybody should read and ponder. It is this:

"Every many years ago I demonstrated unmistakably that cancer never affects a healthy organ."

So important does Sir Arbuthnot regard this conclusion that these words are printed in italics.

Then he goes on: "In order that cancer shall develop it is absolutely essential to produce a diseased tissue or organ in the first instance in which alone the cancer germ can grow. This immunity of a healthy organ from the risk of cancer has been generally accepted all over the world."

Here is what we must do to avoid cancer, according to Dr. Lane:

"The public must realize that cancer can only be avoided by following the right diet and habits, since by their means alone can the tissues and organs of the body be kept in a condition of perfect health, impregnable against their invasion by the deadly germ of cancer."

To bolster his position the author quotes as follows from one whom he refers to as the "greatest living authority" in this branch of research:

"For myself, I work on more and more amazed, day by day, by the extraordinary effects of faulty food on the animal organism. I begin to think that faulty nutrition is the bedrock cause of the vast majority of tissue ailments."

There can be no doubt that a building left without painting and repairs will soon fall into decay. The roof will leak and the rains will find their way into the interior of the structure. Nothing and destruction follow.

Without the proper foods, which are at the same time the building and repair material, the body must suffer. The way is prepared for the germs of cancer, as well as for other agents of destruction. It is the duty of every individual to learn how to eat. Having learned, it is his duty to eat correctly. This is the way to vigorous health and long life.

## ANSWERS TO HEALTHY QUERIES.

F. J. L. Q.—Is it natural for a child of two years to jump in his sleep?

A.—What should be done for a small ulcer on the back of a child's tongue? This has been treated with iodine and peroxide without results.

A.—Have been bothered with worms on both sides of my head right below the ears for about a year; they often are severe and travel all over the head. I am 70 years of age. Would this have any bearing on the trouble?

A.—Probably due to intestinal worms. Watch the stool. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat question.

A.—Have a doctor look at it—most likely due to acidity. His diet and elimination may be faulty.

A.—Neuralgia probably due to infection such as decayed or abscessed tooth for instance.—Copyright, 1927.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

## Poems That Live.

## UNHEARD MELODIES.

Such little things as these: a glance from eyes  
Upflitted to one's own—on instant spark  
Leaping from foot to pole across the dark,  
Flashed and flushed back again—questions,  
replies:

A word—so softly uttered that its tone  
Is scarcely heard or heeded, save by one—  
The sound of which is hushed ere yet begun,  
But echoes ever in one heart alone.

Oh, glance, potential spark to light so much!  
Oh, word, so clear among the meaningless!  
Each insubstantial, but with a carer  
More gentle than the gentlest fingers' touch—  
Such little things as these, yet are they wings  
Unseen, brushing invisible harp strings.

—Francis Livingston Montgomery.

## Editorial Comment.

## THE LA FOLLETTE POWER WAXING.

It was doubtless a surprise to many, a few days ago, when the state Republican committee in Wisconsin chose a thoroughly regular Republican national committeeman. From the time when the elder La Follette once got his hold firmly fastened on the state, nothing of the kind had been permitted to occur. Such ideas as party regularity, party solidarity, party discipline, had no force in Wisconsin; and whether the party leaders in Washington liked the situation or not did not seem to Senator La Follette to be a matter of fundamental importance.

The election of Fred Zimmerman as governor, last year, was the first sign that La Follette solidarity in Washington was cracking. Zimmerman had been a fairly close follower of La Follette in his earlier years, but it seems to have been a personal adherence, which was not to be transferred to the son. When the La Follette machine brought out Herman L. Ekern for the governorship, Mr. Zimmerman refused his acquiescence, came out for the nomination himself and easily defeated Mr. Ekern, in spite of the fact that Ekern had the present Senator La Follette's active support.

The result of this governorship fight showed that the old La Follette machine could no longer command a majority of the party strength in the state, and the sealing of a regular Republican on the national committee as Wisconsin's representative was a natural sequence. Young Republicans with political ambition had followed the elder La Follette as a matter of self-preservation. They will not follow the younger La Follette when such a course would apparently mean political destruction rather than preservation.—Columbus Dispatch.

## WHERE COURAGE IS FUTILE.

By common consent Chicago could be set down as "a lack of a place." Unquestionably Chicago knows what is the matter with her, but lacks a cure for the ailment. There is no lack of police officers of courage. That has long been well known, and was again emphatically demonstrated when half a dozen handbills armed with sawed-off shotguns, revolvers and machine guns, attempted to rob the Parody club.

It so happened that there were present six or seven police officers who were off duty and in civilian clothes, some accompanied by their wives, when the bandits appeared. The policemen were in different parts of the room. Not one knew that other officers were there, yet all began shooting. The result was the capture of the bandit gang, among them one who had recently been found guilty of a murder he had committed.

Chicago police officers are individually brave, ready to sacrifice themselves for the peace of the city, but are never sure they have accomplished anything except when they kill their man. Courage and sacrifice are futile except when backed by courts. Heroism is wasted when white-livered jurors set criminals free.—Toledo Blade.

## Mainly About People.

The Prince of Wales expects to be settled in his new home, Marlborough House by Christmas day.

T. P. O'Connor, the famous Irish journalist and politician, estimates he has presided over 1,999 public meetings in the course of his career.

General Noble, who was with Amundson on the flight across the North pole, intends to start next spring to explore a million square miles of the unknown Arctic.

Crown Prince Leopold recently took the oath as a member of the Belgian senate, and to celebrate the event King Albert gave a state banquet at the royal palace.

Robert L. Nutt, the new chairman of the board of directors of the Seaboard Airline Railway company, began his career with that road in 1892 at the age of nineteen, starting as a clerk.

Jesse Pomerooy, who is sixty-eight years old, has been an inmate of the Massachusetts state prison since he was seventeen. For thirty-five years he has kept in solitary confinement. At first Pomerooy was unruly and he made no fewer than seven attempts to escape. During recent years he has been a model prisoner and has spent most of his time in reading and study.

## There Are a Few of 'Em.

Vice President Dawes says he is not a candidate for president. Another man who does not choose to run.—Boston Transcript.

## They Never Tell Anything.

They have given away so many keys to New York they find it hard to keep anybody out.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me.

Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.—Psalm 120:1, 2.  
Prayer.—Lord, consider mine affliction and deliver me.

## The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

It does not make much difference what church you belong to. As men and women grow up in "their minds that fact becomes more evident. But that you have religion—the feeling for religion—is that is very important. "It is well said, in every sense," exclaimed Thomas Carlyle, "that a man's religion is the chief fact with regard to him."

It was Carlyle's opinion that it is not at all a matter of church or creed, but it is "the thing a man does practically lay to heart, and know for certain, concerning his vital relations to this mysterious universe, and his duty and destiny there."

The great lack of today is the lack of great men.

Roosevelt was a great man. He was not great merely because he had unusual qualities of mind and unusual physical energy. He was great because he had the courage to go ahead when he saw there was a place to go. He had the courage to take a chance when he believed he was right. He did things that others only think about doing. There are men today with the intellectual qualities of Roosevelt—but they only think about doing things.

Some time ago a New York congressman introduced a bill to have the government "regulate baseball." Congress and all the state legislatures are still full of men who believe all that humanity ever needs is a new law. Men and women who are made good and kept good merely by law are a cheap lot who do no more than take up room on the earth. Real people are inspired and guided by higher motives.

These same congressmen and state legislators feel that the folks back home will think they are loafing if they don't introduce bills. Some day the home folks will give a gold medal to a representative of the people who has served many terms and who can make affidavit that he never introduced a bill.

A scientist observes that nations to expand must maintain a rate of four children to the family. Suppose they don't. That's little to worry about. Expansion by mere numbers simply adds to the overhead. We don't need more people. We need a different kind.

## Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Thursday.

An examination of the city pay-tolls disclosed that 1,100 men had been continuously engaged for the preceding two years in removing the snow which fell upon the streets of Chicago in the winter of 1905, and that the job proved so difficult that 400 men had been added to the snow-shoveling force in July of 1906.

Louis Goldberg left for New York, having received a telegram stating that his mother was very dangerously ill.

The left leg of R. P. Silverthorn, a foreman at the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company's plant, was broken when a heavy casting fell upon it.

There was a hearing on before Attorney General Wade H. Ellis in Columbus, the purpose of which was to bring about the ouster from their local charters of both the Bell and Marion County Telephone companies on the complaint of the United States telephone people.

W. P. Kelly, the Star stated, was elected grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, the evening before. The Star also told of the election, the evening before, of Margaret Main as lady commander of the Ladies of the Macabees.

There was a movement on for the construction of vestibules on local street cars, for the protection of motormen.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Wentz was touted to succeed the late William C. Rapp as colonel of the Ninth regiment of the Ohio brigade of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Arthur Honefanger gave an "at home" the afternoon before, so said the Star, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. L. W. Eoff, of Findlay.

Superintendent C. A. Allen, of the Erie, was arrested and appeared before Mayor Scherr on the charge that one of his trains had blocked the Chicago street crossing for fifty minutes. The matter was adjourned.

The Elks gave a ladies' social which was a decided success.

Mrs. Florence Cramer was elected chief ranger of the Companions of the Foresters.

Martin V. Miller was chosen president of the American Insurance union.

Fred Hochstetter was elected for the twelfth year president of the Powell class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hane and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans entertained with a delightful ball at Huber hall.

Randolph Crawley was appointed a page in the national house of representatives by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, a long-time friend of Randolph's father.

## Paraphrastic Snowflakes.

## Shy on Linen.

U. S. Democrats hesitate to tear our shirts for Al because 1924 left so little shirt to tear.—Dallas News.

## Phines Far Too Conservative.

An indication how far Barium underestimated the number is provided by talk of another Tunney-Dempsey fight.—Indianapolis Star.

## They Never Tell Anything.

Don't get excited over straw votes. Hoover led in one taken seven years ago and he hasn't got into the White House yet.—Milwaukee Journal.

## It Has Been Asleep at the Switch.

"Natural science," says a news item, "has discovered how coal may be saved." And landbirds were at least a decade ahead of that one.—New York Post.

## Another Get-Rick-Quick Scheme.

A New Yorker has just sold his stock exchange seat for \$800,000, netting him a \$1,200 per cent. profit on his original investment. Buy your seats early.—Saginaw News.

## Have It Down to System.

Chicago banks, we understand, employ policemen to direct traffic and prevent the outpouring stream of burglars from colliding with those going to—Roosevelt World-News.

## One Sad Fate Escaped.

A baby was born in an automobile near Cincinnati, but with the changes in a popular motor make-up of late it seems certain from this distance that the child won't be named Lizzie.—Vergennes Vindicator.

## Compromise Reached.

Rumors of a rift between Ruth Elder and her husband over her flying activities are false, according to a statement issued by Womack himself. They have arrived at a compromise on the matter. Ruth will continue to fly.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## The Road to Happiness.

Mrs. Ada Everts celebrates her fifty-ninth wedding anniversary with her Alston at Sacramento. She advises: "Don't make husband wash the dishes. Most any man could live fifty-nine years with a woman with such principles."—Columbia Citizen.

## New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Dairy of a modern Peppy, Lay late, as usual, and broke bread with Kay Kitchen, and to walk, discussing things grave and gay. Then home and at 10:30 labors until Irvin Cobb came to say farewell, against departing soon for a tour of South America.

A drizzle falling I set off to stroll in Central park and around the reservoir fell in with a stranger who told me a strange tale. He had discharged his valet the day before and going home found the fellow had snipped buttons from every garment in his wardrobe.

In the evening to the Commodore to a dinner George Sweeney gave to James Woods, Aud Reed Albee, Walter Vincent, the wife and Father Malone, of Denver, there and was sat about talking of this and that until the clock struck one. So home to bed.

Jefferson Market jail for years the home of the night court where straying ladies stood in wordless agony or sobbed promises to be better—will soon be a memory. In New York fashion, a twenty-story apartment building will rise on the historic site. Crouching under the shadows of the glowering elevated it has been, next to The Tombs, the gloomiest building in town.

Back of the Jefferson jail is one of the most interesting streets in the city. It is a spot the tourist rarely sees—a blind alley about 100 feet long and known as Patchin place, a refuge for innumerable writers, painters and sculptors.

Patchin place is a double row of quaint little red brick houses with white stoops and Georgian corners. There are allanorous trees for shade, and for many years at night at the blind end stood a lamp-post with blobs of dim and uncertain light.

It is much like one of those seemingly forgotten narrow and winding streets in Paris even to the famous concierge Mrs. Wiedersweiler who recently passed on. Houses in Patchin are for six separate tenants and there are in all fifty-five apartments.

With the new apartment building, Patchin place will be more completely hemmed in. But the compensation is that the big structure will help deaden the rattle of the elevated and the noise of screaming and terrified men and women brought into the jail.

Among those who found a temporary haven in Patchin place are such illustrious figures as Padric Colum, E. E. Cummings, John Reed, Alys Gregory, John Cowper Powys, John Howard Lawson, Mary Digges and J. B. Flanagan.

In Patchin place years ago I was at one of those studio parties where guests sit cross-legged on the floor in candle light and attempt "arty" conversation. There was a young girl there who wore a Grecian robe and sandals and burned up cigarettes with three or four inhalations. To my plowboy mind, she was the essence of sophistication as she talked of this lover and that with startling frankness. She told how she ruled men by kicking them out, only to have them returning contrite and whimpering. I came from a community where women often ruled men by gentle fits of fainting. It was quite a revelation. Less than a year ago I heard of the same lady living in a small town near Topeka, Kansas. She was the wife of a simple grocer, the mother of his three children, a weekly attendant at the neighborhood movie—and quite happy.

A man who has long been one of those slick salesmen of doubtful stocks—but it now better boy—writes me dentists and doctors were his earliest victims. He says that due to their absolute lack of business knowledge they became gullible for the sort of glib talk the average business man would give a merry laugh.

Pauline Lord seems America's most finished tear-jerker. Here is the art of faltering and inarticulate emotionalism which brings a freshet of tears with a quiver of the chin. George C. Tyler took her in hand this season to present her in a play that sent the audiences away sobbing out loud.—Copyright, 1927.

## Facts of Interest.

In India marriage is regarded as a sacred duty which must be entered into by every man and woman.

A tenth is to be added to the cultivate area of Holland by reclaiming the Zuyder Zee for agricultural purposes.

John Hughes, who has just died in England at the age of ninety-one, was believed to have been Britain's oldest active worker. For eighty-two years he was employed by the same firm.

In observance of a pact of friendship made twenty-two years ago, four men met recently at dawn on the steps of St. Paul's cathedral, London, and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands.

The coffin in which rest the remains of the great Lord Nelson was made from part of the mainmast of the French flagship, l'Orion, which was blown up at the famous battle of the Nile.

For over three years a young married man, living in a London suburb, has not been outside his house. He is not crippled or bedridden—he is "kept in" by his wife. The facts came to light when neighbors reported the strange case to the authorities.

## Dinner Stories.

"They way of the transgressor is hard," said the clergyman, who was visiting the penitentiary.

"That's right," agreed the convict. "They make a guy go to church every Sunday in this place."

"Beauty contests are over for the present." "They are," answered Miss Cayenne, "unless some Eskimo fashion expert introduces the sealskin bathing suit."

"Have you any ideas to present to your colleagues?" "No," answered Senator Sarghram. "I have learned by experience that there is no kind of holiday gift less welcome than an idea."

"Robert," said the teacher, to drive home the session, which was on charity and kindness. "If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?" "Brotherly love," said Bobby promptly.

## Today's Events.

Monday, December 12, 1927.

Today is the twenty-sixth birthday anniversary of transatlantic radio.

Forty years ago today a measure proposing federal prohibition of the liquor traffic was introduced in the United States senate by Senator Elihu Root.

Seventeen years ago today occurred the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold from her home in New York, the mystery of which has never been solved.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, invited the mayors of 4,200 other cities to gather in Chicago today for a conference on the establishing of airports and a comprehensive air mapping and signaling system throughout the country.

Oriental beauties are to compete in New York's first International Oriental exposition, which opened in Madison Square garden today. The purpose of the exposition is to show the progress and products of Oriental nations.

## Seiberling Singers To

SCHEDULED OVER WEA F NETWORK

## Broadcast on Tuesday

The Seiberling Singers, a new week-end feature, to be put on the air at 5 o'clock each Tuesday night from WEA F to red network stations will be presented to the radio audience for the first time this week. The Seiberling Singers will be under the direction of Marshall Bartholomew, well known for his Yale University Glee Club. Hans Barth, famous pianist, will act as director of instrumental and Channing LeFebvre, organist of Old Trinity church, New York City, will be the assisting artist. Thirty-seven broadcasting stations associated with the red network will carry the Dodge presentation, a new weekly feature, on the air for the first time at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The program will continue for a half hour. Quartet, instrumental, and solos will comprise the program which is as follows: "Diane," orchestra with vocal solo; "M" and "Mr. Shadow," orchestra; "I'll Take You Home Again," quartet; "Flapperette," quartet; "If Love Were All," orchestra; "Admiration Tango," orchestra; and "Blue Heaven," quartet. The quartet from Borodino's Quartet in D Minor, one of the string quartets written by this Russian modernist, will be played by the Granada String Quartet in a program of classical music which is to be broadcast through WJZ at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday night. A mixture of light classics and popular numbers will be heard in the program to be broadcast through the blue network from WJZ at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Among the best features for tonight are the travelog from WTAM at 6:30, girls give club from WMA K at 8, and Art Gilham, whispering pianist from WSM at 12 o'clock.

## MONDAY

6:00 p. m. EDEA, Symphony; WAIE, Orchestra; Organ; WBEZ, Radio Forum; Ensemble; WBAL, Sadman Circle; WHE, Orchestra; WGY, Markets; Farm School; WJZ, Orchestra; WJZ, Concert; WTAM, Dance Music; Radio Tour; 6:10 p. m. WIP, Coogan's Orchestra; 6:15 p. m. WGR, Dinner Music; WJR, Business Talk; Ensemble; WOR, Children's Hour; The Eskimo.

6:30 p. m. WBAL, Orchestra; WGT, Orchestra; 6:45 p. m. WRC, Courtesy Program.

7:00 p. m. KTW, solo Bob. KDKA, Concert; WAIU, Sunny Jim; Farm Talk; Music; WBZ, Health Hint; Orchestra; WCAE, Orchestra; WEA F, Musical; WHE, Uncle Ned; Rabbi Brickner; Talk; WIP, Uncle Wip; WJZ, Klein's Serenaders; WJR, Operetta; WLW, Orchestra; WOR, Orchestra; WOW, Organ; WPG, Dinner Music; Talk; WMA Q, Organ; Orchestra; WOV, Organ; WGN, News; Music; 7:10 p. m. WGN, Uncle Quin; Dinner Music.

7:15 p. m. WEA F, Talk "Christmas Books."

7:30 p. m. WCAE, Uncle Karboe; WEA F, Great Composers; WGY, Footnotes; WLW, Aviation Chat; Orchestra; 7:40 p. m. WCAE, Horns Choral Society; 7:45 p. m. WSAI, Orchestra.

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## Ritzzy Rosey



The really fashionable dog sports a corsage on his left shoulder. And, of course, Jim couldn't be outdone in a little thing like being in fashion, so Ritzzy Rosey immediately brightened dogdom by the addition of a nosegay on Jim's wardrobe.

## CHAIN FEATURES

## MONDAY

WEAF Group  
6:00 p. m. Waldorf-Astoria Dinner Music to WRC, WCAE.

8:00 p. m. Great Composers Period to WSAI, WGY.

8:30 p. m. A. & P. Gypsies to WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WJZ, WGY, WSAI.

9:30 p. m. General Motors Party to WGR, WRC, WCAE, WTAM, WJZ, WSAI.

10:30 p. m. Moon Magic to WJZ, WGY, WCAE.

11:00 p. m. Lopez Orchestra to WSAI, WCAE.

WJZ Group  
7:30 p. m. Roxy and His Gang to WJZ, KDKA, KTW, WRC, WJR, WBAL, WHAM.

9:00 p. m. Variety Hour to KDKA, WHAM, WJR.

WOR Group  
9:00 p. m. Musical Album to Columbia Network.

10:00 p. m. Captivators Orchestra to Columbia Network.

## TUESDAY

WEAF Group  
6:00 p. m. Waldorf-Astoria Dinner Music to WRC, WCAE.

8:00 p. m. Seiberling Singers to WJZ, WTAM, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WJZ, WSAI.

8:30 p. m. Sealy Air Weaver to WGR, WRC, WTAM, WJZ, WGY.

9:00 p. m. Eveready Hour to WGR, WRC, WTAM, WJZ, WSAI, WGN.

10:00 p. m. Auction Bridge to WJZ, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WJZ, WSAI, WGN.

10:30 p. m. Rise and Shine to WGR, WTAM, WJZ, WGY, WSAI.

11:30 p. m. Hofbrau Orchestra to WJZ, WCAE.

## WJZ Group

8:00 p. m. Stromberg-Carlson Hour to WJZ, KDKA, KTW, WJR, WBAL, KTW, WJZ, WSAI, KDKA.

9:00 p. m. The Continentals to KTW, WJZ, WBAL, KDKA.

## WAIU TONIGHT

6:00 p. m. Orchestra.

6:30 p. m. Organ Concert—Charles H. Cuppett.

7:00 p. m. Jests and Jingles—Sunny Jim.

7:10 p. m. Farm Talk—Ohio Farm Bureau of Federation.

7:15 p. m. Shoppers' Hour with Music.

8:00 p. m. King-Taste Hour—King-Taste Pilots and King-Taste Songsters.

9:00 p. m. Concert—Captivators' Orchestra.

10:00 p. m. Musical Album of Popular Classics.

## WTAM TONIGHT

6:00 p. m. Dance Orchestra.

7:00 p. m. Ball's Eastern Standard Time.

7:00 p. m. Light Opera Program.

8:30 p. m. Correct Time.

8:30 p. m. A. & P. Gypsies.

9:30 p. m. Grand Opera.

10:30 p. m. Dance Orchestra.

11:30 p. m. Memory's Garden.

12:00 p. m. Musical Album of Popular Classics.

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## YOUNGSTERS SKATING AT M'KINLEY PARK

Hundreds Take Advantage of Cold Spell to Play Hockey

South Marion, with reference to the younger generation exclusively, Saturday tucked its "gritiron" and "diamond" in McKinley park.

Week-end vacations in the schools at a time when the lake was in perfect condition for winter sports, has provided the youngsters with fun galore. No less than 10 boys and girls were skating and playing at the lake shortly after the lunch hour Saturday.

Skates, hockey sticks, pucks, shinny clubs, tin cans, sleds, stocking caps and all other closely-related paraphernalia came into prominence this afternoon as the gang "got together."

After three days with the mercury well below the freezing point, at all times, residents in the vicinity of the lake were of the opinion that the ice was safe for sport. With steadily cold weather, it is likely that the lake will provide a playground for the entire winter season with constantly increasing popularity.

## SEE CANCER, HEART DISEASE SCOURGE

Medical Science Still Is Challenged; Present Life Adds Strain

Cleveland, Dec. 12.—"The great scourges of modern life are cancer and heart disease," medical progress has conquered the great plagues of contagious diseases such as smallpox, and great strides have been made against the other serious diseases, but cancer and heart disease still challenge medical science.

The above is the statement of Dr. Karl H. Van Norman, director of the University hospitals of Cleveland and professor of hospital administration at Western Reserve University Medical school.

"Many people now live to an old age when death is caused either by heart disease or cancer," Dr. Van Norman said. "A generation or so ago, many of these people would have succumbed earlier, perhaps in childhood, from the diseases which had not yet been conquered by the medical profession."

Cancer Operations  
"Heart trouble is on the increase," Dr. Van Norman declared. "That is proven by the fact that so many young people are afflicted with the disease. The increase is probably due to the strenuous life we lead in present-day America. It may be that the hurry of modern city life puts a strain upon the heart which that organ was never meant to bear."

Dr. Van Norman called attention to the change in the function and organization of hospitals in the last two decades.

Study Prevention  
"Today the hospitals are scientific places for the care of the sick," he declared. "Whereas twenty years ago they were mere boarding houses for people who were ill. People held up their hands in horror twenty years ago when they heard a friend had been taken to a hospital. Today people realize that the hospital is the place in which a sick person has the best chance to recover because of the safeguards established through progress in the medical science."

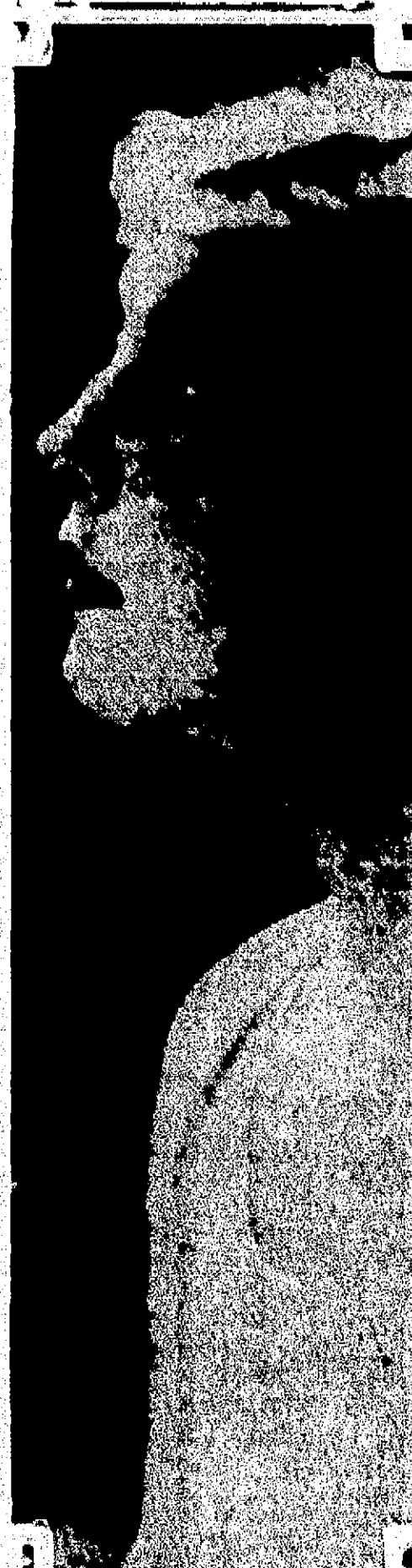
"In addition to caring for the sick," Dr. Van Norman said, "the modern hospital is concerned with prevention of disease and is working as one unit in that army which seeks to stamp out disease."

## WEAF PROGRAMS IN FAR NORTH

Programs of WEAF, New York, are being received in the far north by the Donald MacMillan Arctic expedition, according to messages received by the broadcasting station from the operator of station WNP, aboard the schooner Bodwin.

For several months Arthur Giammatteo, a member of the WEAF staff, has been in touch with the Bodwin through a 100 watt station operated from his home. In a recent message from Commander MacMillan, the famous explorer stated that WEAF program were received aboard ship, clear and strong.

## IS ENGAGED



Mrs. Laura Gould, divorced wife of George J. Gould, Jr., will marry Roy Royston, English musical comedy actor, in London soon after Christmas.

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## An Hour's Wait Between Trains!

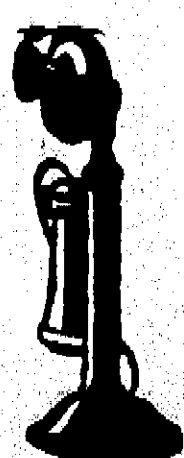
Old friends in town. An hour's wait between trains—often just twenty or thirty minutes. But, plenty of time for a friendly visit over the 'phone from the station.

Naturally these old friends look for your name in the telephone directory, expecting that a citizen of your standing would surely have a phone in his home.

Felling to find your name, they wonder at your silence and you miss the enjoyment of talking with your old friends.

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## Men's Christmas Gifts

Wilson Bros. Shirts in Broadcloths, collar attached and collar to match at \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Hansen's Gloves The dress kids in lined and unlined gloves at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4

Ties and Handkerchiefs Ties that will not wrinkle and will hold their shape. Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders.

Men's Mufflers In squares and long lengths. Silk Mufflers at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00

Men's Sweaters Slippers or button sweaters for dress or work at \$2 to \$7.50

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags Hat cases, Gladstone bags and traveling bags at prices that will sell.

## Wm. P. Kelly

488 W. Center. Opp. Boulevard. Out of the High Rent District.





## SUIT FOR DIVORCE DISMISSED BY JUDGE

Testimony Insufficient, Court  
Rules in Action Brought  
by Woman

Suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Augusta M. Burris against John W. Burris was dismissed by Judge Scofield following hearing held in the court of common pleas this morning. Testimony introduced by the plaintiff was insufficient to warrant a decree, the court decided.

Although Burris had filed an answer and cross petition in which he also asked for a decree, he failed to appear at the time set for trial. Mrs. Burris based her plea for divorce on a charge of extreme cruelty.

**Seeks \$295.26 Judgment**  
Judgment for \$295.26 is asked by the Moral Lumber & Elevator Co. in suit brought in the court of common pleas today against Hollis H. Thompson. The plaintiff alleges that the amount is due on an account for merchandise sold to Thompson. The suit was filed through C. C. Fisher, local attorney.

**Demurrer Overruled**  
Demurrer of the defendant filed in the suit of the Marion County Bank Co. against H. G. Kuhlberger and others was overruled today by Judge Scofield. Revivor of judgment is sought by the plaintiff.

In the suit of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation against Bryant F. Corwin, administrator, an action for judgment on an account, the defendant has been granted leave to plead by Dec. 21.

**Named Administrator**  
Charles N. Landon has been appointed in probate court as administrator of the estate of Maria L. Landon.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry H. Strauss, 57, laborer, and Pearl J. Thomas, 40, Marion; Huston W. Chenoweth, 22, draughtsman, and Mildred Holmes, 17, Marion.

## SHOPLIFTERS WARNED BY CITY PROSECUTOR

No Leniency Will Be Shown,  
Official Assures Retail  
Merchants' Bureau

A warning to shoplifters was issued today when Prosecutor Carter Patton of the municipal court assured members of a special committee from the Retail Merchants Bureau, that this year no leniency will be shown to shoplifters and others who prey on the retail stores of the city.

Stiff sentences will be demanded for every offender, the police prosecutor said, in an effort to check this evil which each year costs the merchants of this city large sums of money during the Christmas rush.

"The merchants have convinced me that this practice must be broken up, and I am prepared to prosecute to the limit every offender caught stealing from the stores this season," the prosecutor said. "I believe the only way to curb this evil is to give the guilty parties the limit of punishment allowed under the law."

"That the stores will do their part in the effort to check shop-lifting, was indicated by members of the committee, who said that three or four of the larger stores had engaged detectives to watch for petty thieves."

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN C. PRICE

Last rites for John C. Price, Erie conductor who died Friday at his home, 158 Walnut-st., were held there this afternoon in charge of Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, and burial was in Marion Cemetery.

## DRAWN \$10 FINE

Fred Eaverly, 22, drew a fine of \$10 and costs in municipal court this morning when he pleaded guilty to an intoxication charge before Judge William R. Martin. Eaverly was arrested on W. Center-st. at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He is being held at police headquarters pending the payment of the fine.

## Paris Sends Us New Creme Rouge

Direct from Paris comes a marvelous new non-oily Creme Rouge which can be applied with the most subtle artistry. Car-rouge, as it is called, comes in only one shade, tangerine, and changes color when applied to blend with your natural flesh tints. Leaves no trace of oil or pigment on the skin. Simply can't be detected! Water-proof and lasts all day! Get Car-rouge today from any Marion Druggist—Adv.

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## RETURNS \$6,000,000



Mrs. Mabel Anna Schiffman, Pasadena, Cal., society woman, places have far above money. Though awarded \$6,000,000 estate when her husband, Rudolph J. Schiffman, patent medicine king, abandoned her and went to New Orleans, she relinquished the money in order to effect a reconciliation.

## C., D. & M. TO PROTEST REMOVAL OF SWITCH

Head of Company Says Action  
Will Be Taken To Pre-  
vent Change

The Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Co., will protest the application made by the State Utilities Commission by the Big Four railroad for permission to remove a facing-point switch connecting the Big Four and C. & M. lines in North Columbus, according to A. F. Van Deine, general manager of the electric company.

The request for permission to remove the switch is included in an application for rehearing by the commission relative to its recent order requiring the Big Four to maintain the switch connecting the railroad lines with the electric companies' lines.

The Big Four claims that the commission's order is unreasonable and that no necessity exists for such a connection. According to Van Deine the connection is maintained for the transfer of freight between the two lines.

## CLOTHING IS STOLEN AT CHERRY-ST HOME

Burglars Take Three Suits and  
Two Overcoats at Claude  
Thomas Residence

Three suits of men's clothing and two overcoats were taken by burglars who broke into the Claude Thomas home at 408 Cherry-st. some time between 9 and 11 o'clock Saturday night. After picking the lock in a storm door the intruders gained an entrance to the house by breaking the glass in the door and reaching through turned a night lock.

Members of the family were away from home during the evening. They discovered the robbery when they returned shortly after 11 o'clock and found the front door open. Although drawers were ransacked nothing but the clothing was taken. One overcoat was described as being light and the other dark brown and the clothing was also described as being light-colored in sizes 34 and 36. The robbery was reported to the police Saturday night.

## RICHWOOD WOMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Services To Be Held  
Tuesday for Mrs. Elizabeth  
Disbennett

Richwood, Dec. 12—Mrs. Elizabeth Disbennett, 70, died at her home on Pearl-st. here yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of infirmities incident to her advanced age.

Funeral services are to be held at the Salvation Army Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Claiborne Cemetery.

Mrs. Disbennett was born Oct. 11, 1848, in Licking County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber. Surviving are the husband, Andrew, one son, William J. Marion, and two daughters, Frank Barber, Marion and Raymond of Akron.

**REPORTED IMPROVED**  
Mrs. E. R. Mulvaine and children, Betty Jane and Dwight, Pearl-st., visited Mr. Mulvaine at Grant Hospital, Columbus, yesterday. Mr. Mulvaine, who is suffering from a nervous breakdown, is reported to be improved.

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
A building permit was issued by City Clerk Keller Saturday afternoon to Margaret Murphy, 745 N. Prospect-st., who will build a garage at 372 Leavelle-st. to cost \$50.

## Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line.

Dancing Lessons in private or in class. Phone 2216. Schwinger. Basketball, Star Auditorium Tuesday 8:15. Italy vs. Kenyon.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR Christmas Candles at the Midway Soda Grill.** Special low prices on quality Candles. Candy shipped everywhere.

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Do you know that  
Lawyer Insurance Agency—Phone 6199  
write a combined policy on  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Michael Fetter, to the minister, Rev. S. H. Long for his comforting words, the singers for the beautiful hymns, those who contributed floral offerings, and those who furnished meals.

The Children.  
Italy Dances vs. Kenyon College Basketball Tuesday, Dec. 12, Star Auditorium.

**LAST RITES HELD FOR  
MRS. ELLEN MINOUGHAN**

Last rites for Mrs. Ellen Minoughan, 613 S. Pearl-st., who died Friday, were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church by the pastor, Rev. F. X. Cotter. The body was laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Wanted—Every member of Powell Class present Tues., Dec. 13, 7:30 P. M. Election of officers.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Blue Lodge No. 70 of the Masonic order, the Reformed Church and many friends and relatives for their help, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the time of the great loss of our dear husband, father, son and brother, William H. Klingel.

Mrs. W. H. Klingel, Mrs. Adam Klingel and Family.

**FIRST REFORMED GROUP  
NETS \$115 FROM SERVICE**  
The sum of \$115 was received from the thank offering service of the Women's Missionary Society of First Reformed Church last night at the church. The program was also presented by members of the society and consisted of musical numbers, a reading, and presentation of a playlet, "The Pill Box," coached by Miss Dottie Dain.

## DURING CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COLD



## Father John's Medicine Is Safe for Colds

Don't get too busy doing your Christmas shopping and neglect the cold which you are very likely to take in the overheated, crowded stores. Remember that neglected colds lead to more serious troubles and that any cold should be treated promptly with a pure food medicine such as Father John's Medicine, which strengthens and builds up the system at the same time giving prompt relief to the cold. Be sure that what you take for your cold does not contain alcohol or nerve-deadening drugs. Father John's Medicine does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form so it is a safe medicine for all the family. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house and give it to their children as a preventive at the least sign of an approaching cold or cough. It is a doctor's prescription and has been in use more than 70 years.—Adv.

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It lends itself to delightful entertaining and such whiffsome, tasteful coffee!

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FOR MOTHER, WIFE OR DAUGHTER!

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Or perhaps you are buying for yourself or giving to yourself a Christmas present—then come in tomorrow. Our Christmas sale of quality furs will be interesting to you.

## Jap Mink and Jap Weasel

Handsome coats of very best quality.  
One Jap Mink with novel self trim collar with handsome embroidered crepe lining. Size 16 \$585.00  
Jap Mink with stunning brown fox collar. Very selected skins. \$650.00  
Embroidered crepe lining.  
Jap Weasel with brown fox collar. Handsomely lined. \$550.00  
Size 38

## Caracul Coats

Gray caracul coat with Platinum fox collar. A most unusual purchase at \$150.00  
An exclusive and very ultra beige caracul coat with best quality fox collar. All selected skins. \$395.00  
Beautifully lined  
Beige Caracul Paw Coat with beige fox collar and cuffs. A beautiful coat of excellent quality fur \$250.00  
and lining  
Brown Caracul of especially good quality with luxurious brown fox shawl collar \$225.00

## Hudson Seals

(Dyed Muskrat)

Self trimmed Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coat of selected skins with figured crepe lining. Size 18 \$350.00  
Beautiful Hudson Seals (Dyed Muskrat) Coats with long gray and beige squirrel collars and cuffs. Plain gray and tan linings. All selected skins. \$395.00  
Sizes 10 and 11  
Handsome Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat with attractive gray squirrel roll shawl collar and cuffs with beige crepe lining. Size 18. \$325.00

## Silver Muskrats

Silver muskrats with brown fox collars. Crepe linings. Beautifully lined \$250.00

## DARK MUSKRATS

Dark muskrat with brown fox collar. Excellent wearing qualities. \$250.00  
selected pelts

Out of the ordinary dark muskrat coat with self shawl collar and reverse. Very best of skins \$295.00  
used

## Baby Seal

One of the season's smartest sport coats. A very handsome coat with braided trim. Colors are well blended. Beautifully lined with broadcud crepe \$195.00

## American Broadtail

Exclusive and distinctive gray Broadtail with handsome platinum fox shawl collar, exquisitely lined with combination of satin and crepe \$450.00

## Panther Coats

Handsome, unusual and very distinctive are the panther coats we are showing. Beautifully applied linings and unusually well marked are these exclusive coats.

With brown fox collar \$250.00  
With Raccoon shawl collar \$295.00

## Raccoon Coats

A raccoon coat that is most unusual. One of the best coats that will be seen during the year. Exceptionally well marked selected skins. \$395.00  
Sport lining

## Pony Coats

A very attractive tan pony coat with red fox collar \$150.00

## Cocoa Squirrel

One large squirrel coat, self trimmed, shawl collar with attractive crepe lining. Size 11 \$550.00

## Coats at Special Prices \$95.00

Self trimmed Sealine Coat with broadcud lining. Size 11.  
Mendoza Beaver Coat with brown fox collar and cuffs. Size 38.

Beautiful Sealine with gray squirrel collar and cuffs. A coat that looks \$200.00. Size 40.

One (self skin) Korova Coat with brown fox collar. Cleveland sport effect. Size 18.



# 'Restoration of Farming Biggest Issue of Campaign'--Lowden

## GIVES SUPPORT TO RELIEF BILL

Fight To Pass Measure Gains New Impetus with Indorsement

Marion, Dec. 12—The fight to pass the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief bill has gained new impetus with the emphatic indorsement of the bill by Ex-Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

## COAL

Be prepared for the cold winter days. Get us all your bin with quality coal.

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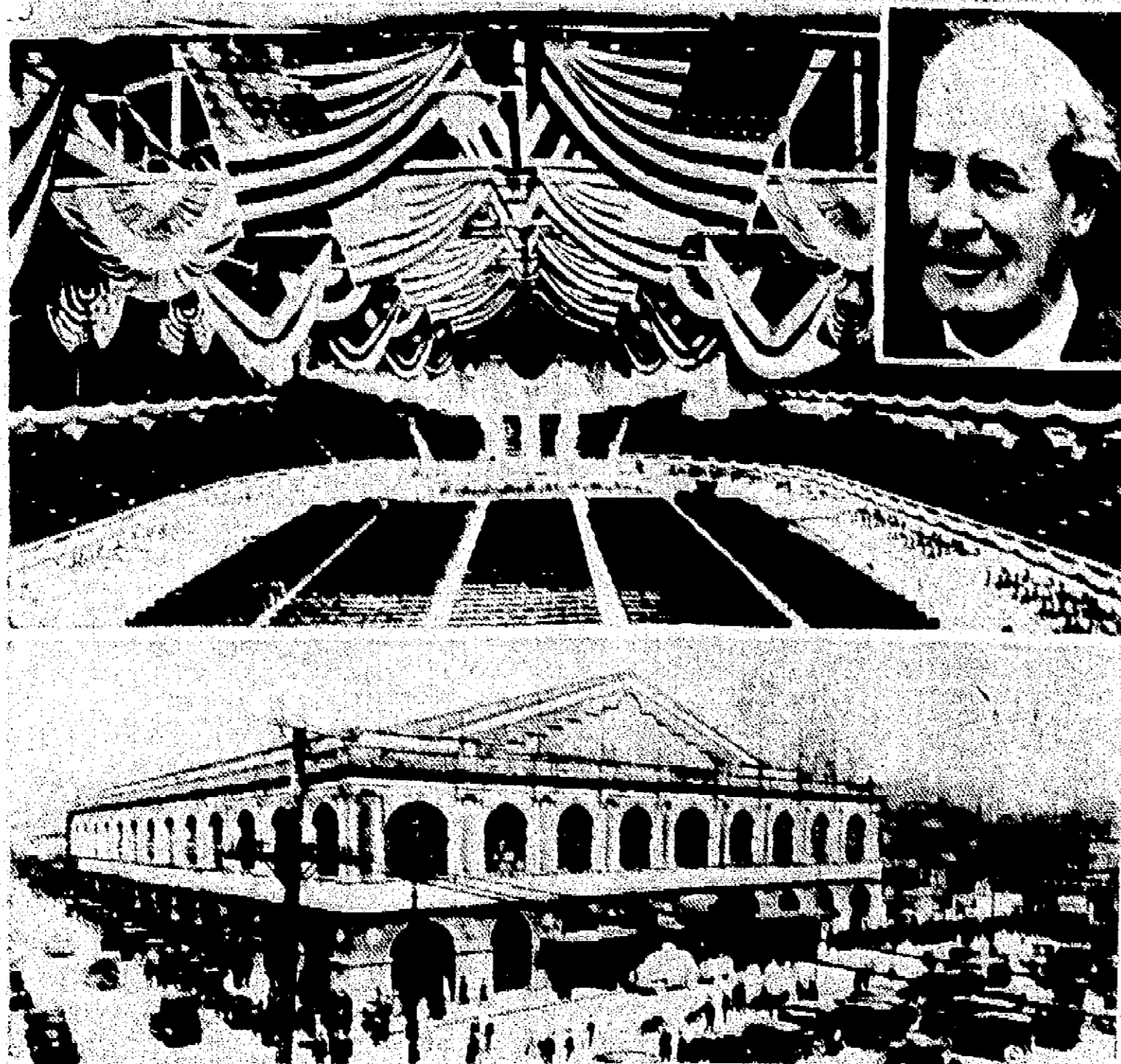
## Christmas Gift Bargains

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## Old Schmidt Drug Store

140 South Main St.

## WHERE REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD 1928 CONVENTION



## STUDENTS ACCUSED

Five Face Trial By Student Court for Alleged "Scalping"

Columbus, Dec. 12—Five men students at Ohio State University face charges of "scalping" tickets on the Ohio-Michigan football game, and will be given a hearing before the student court next Saturday, it was learned today.

## WILL MEET ON JUNE 12TH TO SELECT A STANDARD-BEARER AND NATIONAL SLATE

The late William Jennings Bryan

Those accused are John N. Neilly, Martins Ferry; Maurice H. Smuckler and Edward R. Beall of Cleveland; Kenneth Wasserman of Columbus and Ben Beall of Bellevue.

## WAS NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS IN THIS AUDITORIUM IN 1900

and was caught as he was disposing of them at "scalper's price" at Ann Arbor, according to Taylor.

Automobile Insurance  
Lawyer Ins. Agency, Phone 6199  
—Advertisement—  
Blessed are the peacemakers—they don't have to trouble about unemployment.

## AGED RESIDENT OF CALEDONIA CLAIMED

Mrs. Sophia Rinker, 89, Dies After Few Days' Illness

Caledonia, Dec. 12—Mrs. Sophia Rinker, 89, widow of the late George Christian Rinker, and a resident of this community for more than half a century, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home one-half mile west of Caledonia. Infirmities of age were given as the cause of her death. She had been ill only a few days with lamibago but not confined to her bed at any time.

Mrs. Rinker was born near Shelby in Richland County, April 11, 1858. Her maiden name was Sophia DeLoche. Her marriage to Mr. Rinker was solemnized March 14, 1880. Mrs. Rinker preceded her husband in death June 18, 1927. Mrs. Rinker is survived by the following children: John and G. W. Rinker of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Clara Thomas, Paris, Ill.; Mrs. Ella Helms, Hubert, La.; Mrs. Ruel, Cleveland; Charles, Marion; Mrs. Mary Bush, Mrs. Ada Sufer, Westey and Lewis of Caledonia, and Emily and Ida at home. Twenty-five grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive. One son, Frank, preceded her in death several years ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE HELD BY PROSPECT CLUB

Prospect, Dec. 12—Mrs. Harry Lauer was hostess to the Thursday Evening Club, last Thursday night, at her home on E. Waterst. Mrs. Lauer served a three-course dinner, after which a Christmas exchange was enjoyed and the time was spent with embroidery work and socially. Mrs. Eugene Matze will entertain the club the second Thursday night in January at Hotel Marion.

## TIRE, RIM STOLEN

T. E. Coats, 103 Fahy st. reported to the police Saturday night that someone had stolen a spare tire and rim from his machine while parked on S. High-st.

## BALER WIRE STOLEN

Breaking a lock from the door, thieves entered a barn on E. Center-st. which is used by Edith Weaver, Bartram-st., as a place in which to bale paper, and stole 25 pounds of baling wire and a pair of pliers, according to a report made to police by Weaver this morning.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD A SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE The National Sore Throat Remedy SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT ALL DRUGGISTS

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Pomeroy Lump, shoveled ... \$5.75  
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Best Kentucky Egg ... \$6.00  
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A good grade felt. Many colors. Padded soles.



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Red and blue Booties for children, 49c.

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## Electric Vacuum Sweepers Rebuilt In a Better Way

See them in our Church Street Window

Right now in time for Christmas you may buy Vacuum Cleaners reconditioned in the factory where originally manufactured. New bags! New cords! New brushes! New parts! These cleaners are so like new you'll think they've never been used before.

## Four Leading Makes to Choose From

### Hoover

\$24.50 TERMS

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\$5.00 Cash Balance \$1.00 Per Week

Every One Will Give Satisfactory Service

### Pay Next Year

You need only pay \$5.00 Cash and \$1.00 per week to buy one of these Vacuum Cleaners at the special prices and although we are advertising this as a Christmas Special it is quite probable all the cleaners will be sold tomorrow. We therefore advise you to shop early so you won't be disappointed.

The fact that most of these Vacuum Cleaners have been rebuilt and reconditioned in Their Own Factories—in the same factories where they were originally manufactured—is your positive assurance that they are in Perfect Working Condition. They have been equipped with new cords and new bags, and all worn mechanical parts have been replaced. They will give complete satisfaction.

Right now in time for Christmas you are offered Rebuilt Vacuum Cleaners that have been Reconditioned in their own Factories; that's why these are better; they will give complete satisfaction.

Pay for the Vacuum Cleaner next year! Our convenient payment plan is simple—just \$5.00 down and the balance \$1.00 a week. We do not add any interest or other charges for this privilege; select the cleaner you want and pay next year.

### A Real Christmas Gift

Make this Christmas lighten her house work by giving one of these Vacuum Cleaners. The housecleaning will be most pleasant and most thorough all through the year. If you buy the Vacuum Cleaner we recommend there will be no dirt left in your rugs, and the nap will be restored to its proper position. Besides, your house will stay clean all through the year.

Your Home Should Come First



# War Clouds Grow Darker As Major League Meeting Opens in New York

## Everyone But Loser Must Be Satisfied With Result Slattery, Loughran Fight

Heavyweight Title Holder Will Be Settled When These Two Lads Mix in Garden Ring; Both Fighters Claim Crown

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Tommy Loughran, champion by Pennsylvania, and Slattery, alleged to be the light heavyweight champion by the National Association, will meet tonight in the Garden Ring for the only thing that counts—the heavyweight championship. The fight is expected to be a close one.

Tommy Is Favorite  
From all fighting form, Loughran seems to be a natural choice. He gave Dempsey some hot workouts at Atlantic City and meanwhile has just about beaten every man they have asked him to meet. Slattery, on the other hand, was knocked out several years ago by Dave Shadle and Paul Blenheim and dropped out of sight for a while. He is said to have since quite a come back since then, however.

Still the indications were that the championship distance of fifteen rounds was against him. Never very robust, Slattery has been brought up on a diet of short fights. The gamblers think he will have to make the present affair very short if he is going to win.

Two spots of platinum have been discovered in the Transvaal extending over an area from 60 to 100 miles in length.

## PROSPECT SPLITS TWO CAGE GAMES

Boys Win, but Girls Drop Tilt To Richmond Team

Prospect, Dec. 12.—The High School basketball teams of Richmond and Prospect split two fast games Saturday night in the Prospect Auditorium. The Prospect boys playing their second game about the services of "Tiny" Johnson, was 20-25, due to fast floor work and cool shooting of Rouse and Solomon, who accounted for the majority of the points.

The score at the half was 15-7 to Prospect, but the Richmond boys tied it before the Red and Black started again. With the score 25-23 Hedars took a long one for the deciding points, and Solomon shot two fouls as the game ended.

The girls game was won by Richmond 20-21. The score was tied at the half 12-12 and remained very close all through the game. Doty Faulkner of Prospect made six baskets, and McElhenny of Richmond, seven.

Richmond Boys—23 G. F. T. T. Cramer 2 0 0 L. Chyenger 1 1 3 W. Cleverley 4 2 11 Webster 0 0 0 Reese 1 0 2 Cismen 0 0 0 Temple 0 0 0 Hunt 1 1 3 Totals 12 5 29

Prospect Boys—23 G. F. T. T. Solomon 1 3 11 Herr, if 0 0 0 Rouse, if 6 1 13 Keller, if 0 0 0 Hedges, if 1 0 2 Constable 1 0 2 Becker, if 0 1 1 Click, if 0 0 0 Totals 12 5 29

Reference Sent, O. W. L. Richmond Girls—26 G. F. T. T. Simmons 0 0 0 Kramer 0 1 3 Hull 1 0 3 Cramer 1 0 8 McElhenny 7 0 11 Beever 0 0 0 McCoy 0 0 0 Deeman 0 1 1 Rolak 0 0 0 Koe 0 0 0 Bellar 0 0 0 Totals 12 2 23

Prospect Girls—24 G. F. T. T. Shepard, if 3 1 7 Davis, if 2 0 1 Faulkner, if 5 1 13 Evans, if 0 0 0 Hargreaves, if 0 0 0 Lowry, if 0 0 0 Williams, if 0 0 0 Totals 11 2 23

## CROWNS AT STAKE

Madison Square Garden To See Three Title Fights This Week  
New York, Dec. 12.—Three boxing titles will be at stake in Madison Square Garden this week. Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia and Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo meet in a fifteen-round bout for the light heavyweight title tonight. On Friday night, Paul Morgan will defend his junior light-weight championship against Joe Click, and the winner of the Newbury Brown-Izzy Schwartz bout on the same card will be recognized in this state as the successor to the flyweight crown vacated by Fidel La Barba.

## Big Deals Look Probable As Owners, Bosses Gather for Their Annual Confab

Nine Clubs in the Two Leagues Reported To Be Looking for New Material; Even Miller Huggins Is After One or Two Men

BY DAVID J. WALSH

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—For the first time since the last time, war clouds loomed dark and portentous over the ballparks of all modern sports: the owners and sometimes cooperative executives of professional baseball—as the Major leagues today began their four days of annual business with a meeting of the so-called steering committee. This used to be something of a steering committee because the Judge and Ben Johnson were mighty like a sword point. But now Ben is gone and so the boys can begin steering, promptly at noon.

Draft Question Important  
If I were rocking the boat as a member of this committee, I would at least immediately settle the Major League war declarations over the draft. However, I am not on the committee, for which the committee is no more pleased than I am.

The essence of the threatened war, that the major league draft, possibly because they are the drafters, and the minors do not want it, because they are the drafted. However, neither can go along without the other, so we might as well turn our attention to something important.

This probably will be found in the ballparks where the boys do their trading rather than in the meeting rooms where the new will do their talking. It is difficult to see how these four days will be permitted to elapse without at least one deal of major importance being swung. The Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago clubs of the American League and the New York, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Chicago entities in the National League.

## ILLINOIS BOXING COMMISSIONER QUILTS

John C. Righimer Hints There Is Too Much Grief in Job

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Chairmanship of the Illinois Boxing Commission was tossed back into the political mill today as a result of the announced resignation of John C. Righimer.

Righimer admitted sending his resignation to Governor Len Small but refused to comment further than to say that he was "tired of the job." He said he requested the governor to relieve him at once.

In the two years that the boxing commission has been in existence, Righimer is the second chairman to resign. O. W. Humeke, the original chairman, resigned several months ago, and Righimer, one of the original commissioners, took over the chairmanship. Samuel Luzzo was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Paul Prehn is the only survivor of the "plunger" commission. It is believed in many quarters that he will be boosted to the chairmanship to succeed Righimer.

The high light of Righimer's resignation was the Tunney-Dempsey fight, an affair that was brim full of grief for the commission. Although the retiring chairman makes no mention of the fact in his letter of resignation, it is known that criticism that followed this fight had much to do with his decision to "toss in the towel."

## BACON IS SPEAKER AT CAGE CLINIC

Tells Ohio Coaches About "Officiating from Official's Standpoint"

Marion Star Bureau  
Ohio State University  
Columbus, Dec. 12.—Francis Bacon, manager of the Marion Eagles basketball team, was one of the principal speakers at the annual basketball "clinic" held at the Ohio State University, last Saturday.

Bacon, who was one of the players on the famous "Wonder Five" of Washington College, several years ago, gave a lecture to the coaches of Ohio High Schools and colleges on "Officiating from the Official's Standpoint."

Bacon is an Ohio Conference football and basketball official and was umpire of the game when Ohio State opened its season against Ohio Wesleyan here Saturday night.

## WHEELERS WIN

Local Bowlers Take Three Game Match with Delaware Team

Wheeler bowling team of the National league defeated the team representing the American Crushed Rock Co. in a match at Delaware Saturday night. The total score was 2677 to 2475. Fowler of the Delaware bowlers rolled 225 for high score of the match. Grogan 206 and Whipp's 209 were next highest scores.

Delaware  
Kelley 150 145 171 151  
Shaffer 171 151 162 167  
Sahr 152 189 159 182  
Shiller 157 155 151 166  
Foeter 171 225 190 158  
Totals 810 655 627 2475

Wheeler  
Warrick 179 191 193 158  
Grogan 170 206 192 165  
Wheeler 128 171 148 147  
Wells 176 178 212 164  
Whipp 165 209 181 155  
Totals 818 955 994 2677

Beauty culture, including face-brush, manicure and hairdressing, 6014 162 women of Great Britain something like \$20,000,000 a week.

## ROGER PECKINPAUGH TO MANAGE TRIBE

New Boss, Bradley, Bill Evans To Attend Major League Confab

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—With the exception of Roger Peckinpaugh, who was appointed Saturday night to succeed Ed Barrow as manager of the Cleveland Indians, the club today was practically a complete blank.

Peckinpaugh, who has been through seasons of service as an infielder in the American League, with various clubs, has made his home in Cleveland for several years. He is a native of Evans, Mo., and has been a resident of Cleveland since 1914. He has been a member of the American League since 1914.

The new owners of the Cleveland club, Alva Bradley, his brother, Charles John Bradley Jr., and P. J. Morgan, all make Cleveland their home. Peckinpaugh, accompanied by Bradley and Evans, will attend the major league meeting in New York this week, representing Cleveland in his new capacity, and according to all indications will be given a free rein in lining up a strong team to replace last year's club, which finished in the second division. Already a deal is pending with the St. Louis Browns. It was learned, which, if it materializes, will result in pitcher Elmer Van Gilder and outfielder Harry Rice being transferred to the Indians.

## RIDE ON CRUISER

Cuban Tennis Players To Be Taken to Miami on Battleship Cuba

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 12.—It was announced here today that the Cuban Davis Cup team would meet the Miami Beach Tennis Cup players in a tournament to be held on the Flamingo courts, Jan. 27, 28 and 29 and that the foreign representatives would be brought to Miami Beach on the battleship Cuba. This is believed to be the first time a government has used its fighting equipment officially to escort its sportsmen to a foreign soil.

Return matches will be played in Havana on March 30, 31 and April 1.

## LOCAL TEAM WINS

First Reformed Church Cagers Defeat Bucyrus Team Saturday Night

The boys' basketball team of the First Reformed Church brought back a 25 to 13 victory from Bucyrus Saturday night where the team went to play the Reformed Church team of that city. The aggregate shooting of Nelson Klingbe, who scored six baskets, was largely responsible for the victory of the local boys.

The lineup and summary follows:  
Marion, 28 G. F. T. T. Klingbe 6 0 0 12 Melley 0 0 0 0 Crawford 0 0 0 0 Ruhl 1 0 0 8 Snyder 1 0 0 2 L. Klingbe 3 0 0 6 Totals 11 0 0 26

Bucyrus, 13 G. F. T. T. Newman 1 0 0 2 Chady 2 0 0 4 Linslin 0 0 0 0 Heinlin 2 1 0 5 Hayes 1 0 0 2 Totals 6 1 0 12

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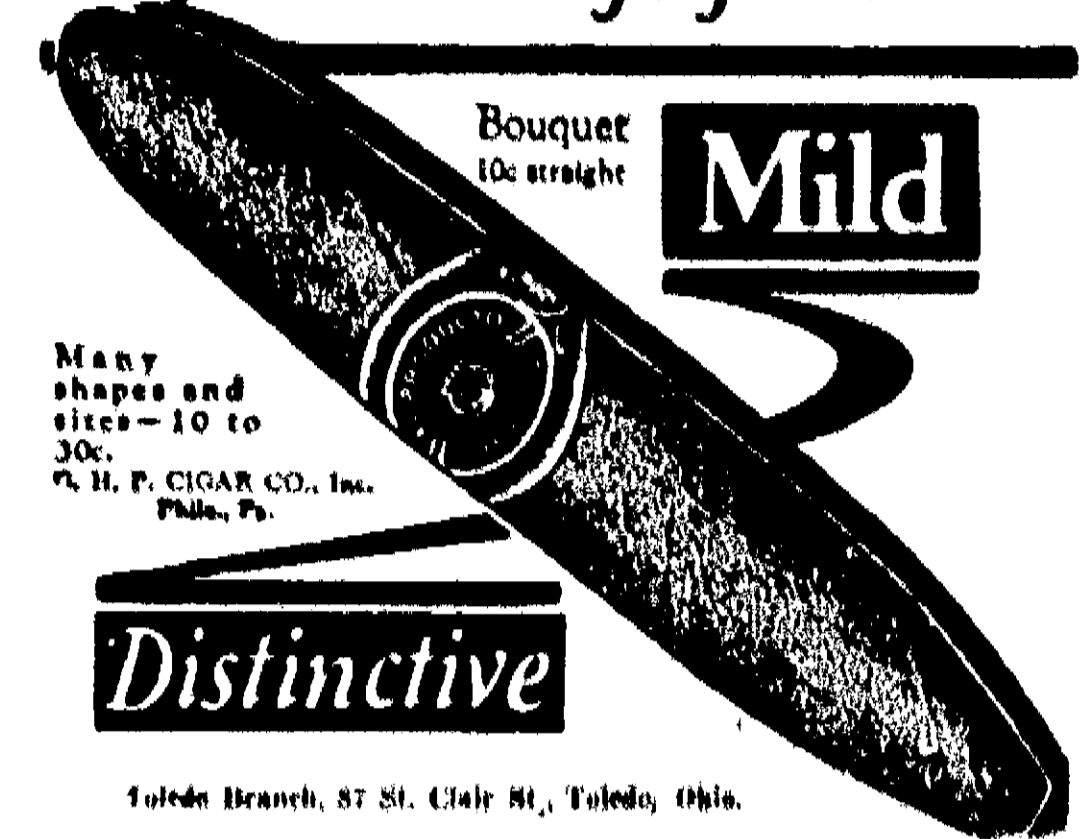
## Kenyon Cagers To Play Dairies

More college basketball will be played in Marion this week than in any other place in the state. If Griffin and Perry both play basketball at the same time, things should be interesting. So far this season these two haven't been able to get going at all, and the same time. Against the Kenyon Reds, Perry was off and against the Dairies it was Griffin. If the weekly change program continues for the Kenyon tilt both should be out.

In the preliminary the Harding High School reserves will meet Agosta High School. This will be the second in a series of games between the two teams, the first being played on Dec. 10 at a victory over the Central Junior High team.

The program will start at 7:15 o'clock, 15 minutes earlier than the usual time. The boys Kenyon tilt will get under way at 8 o'clock.

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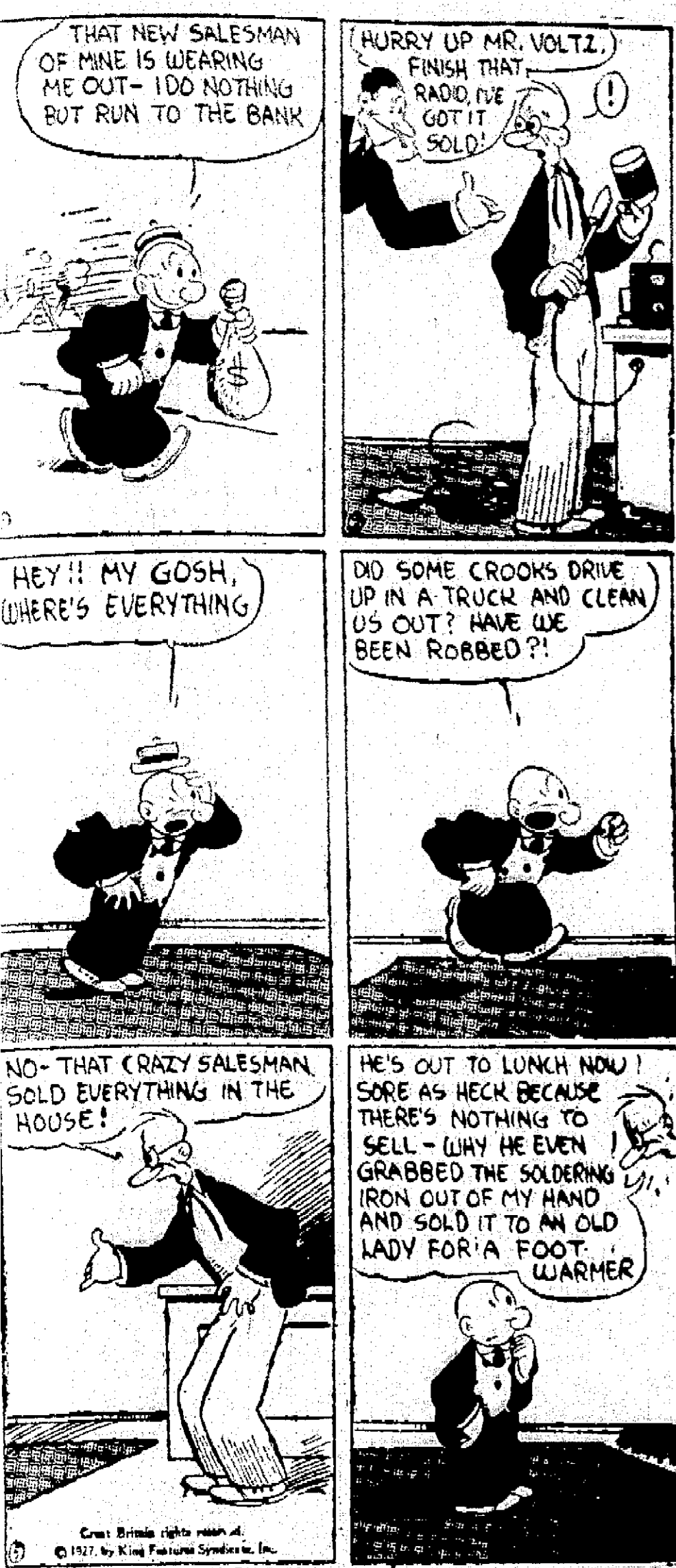
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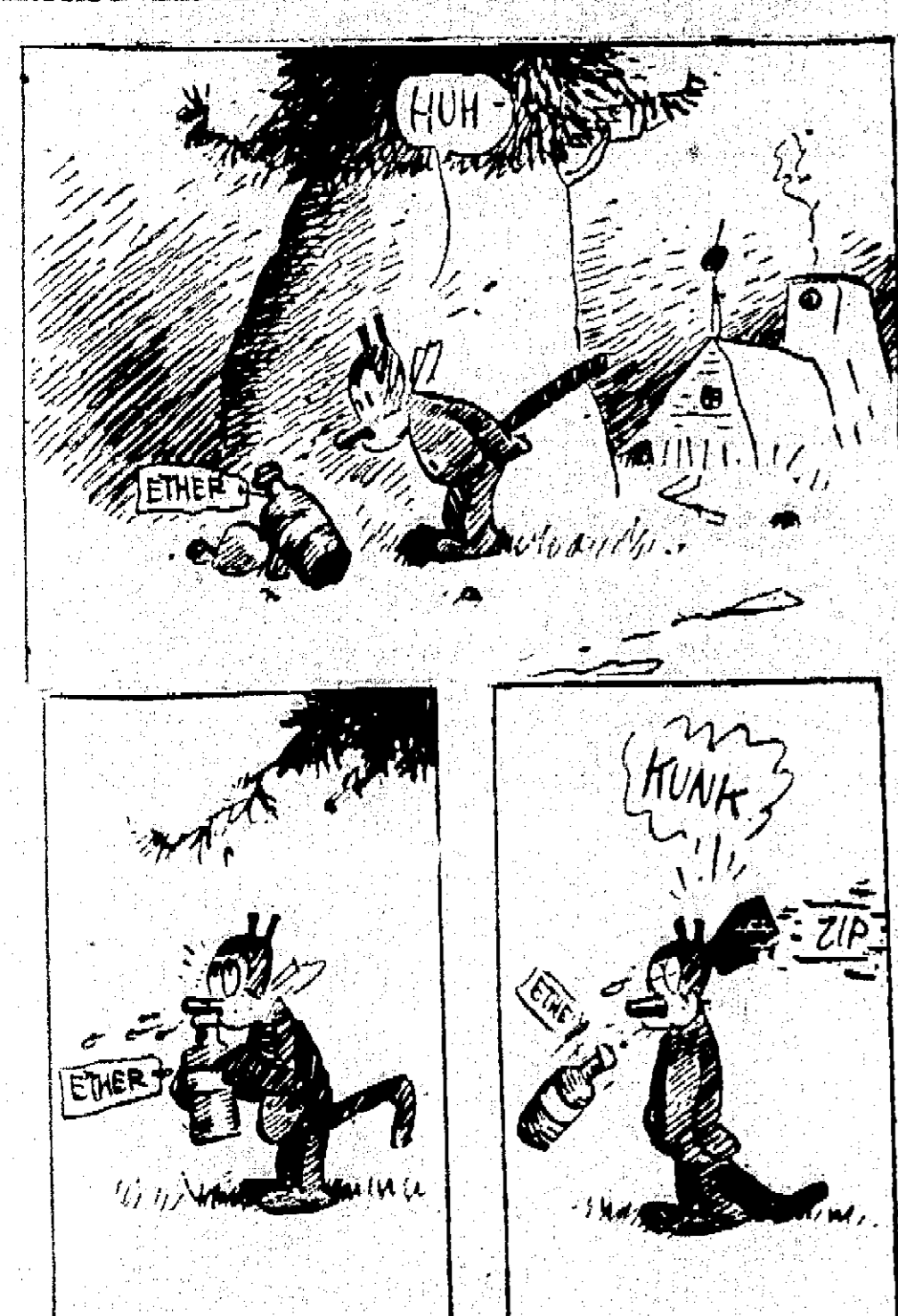
IT'S THE CAT'S TOO

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## CRAZY KAT

—BY HERRIMAN



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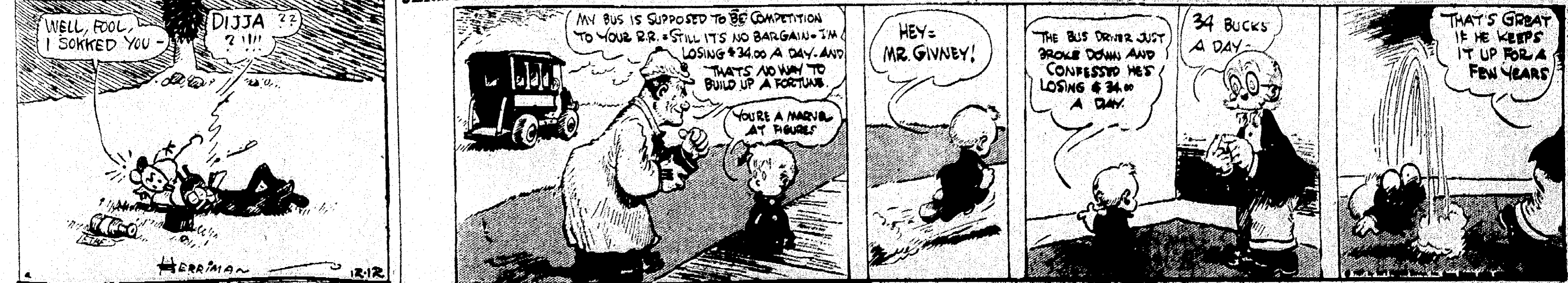
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## JERRY ON THE JOB

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—BY HOBAN







# Marion Man Contributes To Home and Garden Magazine

When the lack of a professional garden went to college, the professor improved upon her form and color and called her beauty in the name of "delphinium." This is the opening chapter of an interesting article on the growing of delphinium written by Mr. Gottschall, of this city and which appears in the December number of Better Homes and Gardens magazine under the caption "Delphinium Goes to College."

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Mr. Gottschall, who lives at 219 Summit, has, in the eight years he has been engaged in the growing of delphinium, come to be regarded as an authority on these plants.

The seeds of the delphinium seldom come true to type, Gottschall said in discussing the article in Better Homes and Gardens, and good delphiniums are as hard to get, raise and propagate as peonies ever have been.

**Says He's Amateur**

While classing himself as an amateur horticulturist, Mr. Gottschall has developed his garden until last summer found more than 200 varieties of flowers, some of which were in bloom during the entire season.

Not contented with the plan of the average flower lover who buys a few bulbs or roots to provide decoration for his garden, Mr. Gottschall raises all of his flowers from seeds, including tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and roses. More than a 1000 tulips were planted by Mr. Gottschall this fall, all raised from seed.

Hand pollination with a view to obtaining purer strains is practiced by the Summit horticulturist, but even

**MIAMI YOUTH WINS**

Bergen Evans of Oxford Captures Rhodes Scholarship

Swarthmore, Pa., Dec. 12.—The winners of the 32 coveted Rhodes Scholarships from the United States were made public here today by President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore College, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees. The students will enter Oxford University in October, 1928 with a stipend of 400 pounds a year for the three years.

The states represented with the name of the student and his university include the following:

Illinois: John J. McDonough, Chicago; University of Chicago, Indiana: Harlan Logan, 130 W. 11th St., New York; Jodians University, Kentucky: William S. Ward, Georgetown, Ky.; Georgetown College, Michigan: Robert F. Baker, Cambridge, Mass.; Williams College, Ohio: Bergen Evans, Fisher Hall, Oxford; Ohio: Miami University, Pennsylvania: William Clark Helmholz, Philadelphia; Oberlin College.

A Vernon Heights lot for Christmas.

**MANTELL FORCED TO CANCEL ENGAGEMENTS**

Columbus, Dec. 12.—Robert B. Mantell, aged Shakespearean actor, who suffered a breakdown after a performance here last Friday, has announced that he will leave at 1:30 o'clock today for his home at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Mantell's company has cancelled all of its engagements for the remainder of the season, according to Herman Lewis, manager. Lewis said it had not yet been ascertained how serious the famous actor's illness may be, but that he probably would not work again for an indefinite time.

## CONGRESSWOMAN HIRES DAUGHTER AS SECRETARY



This intimate photo shows Mrs. John W. Langley, Congresswoman from Kentucky (right) at her desk in the House Office building at Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Bentley (left), who will act as her secretary.

**NEW HEAD SOUGHT FOR BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

Official notice of a special examination to be conducted by the state will service commission on Dec. 27 for selection of a superintendent of the state Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster was received Saturday by Probate Judge L. B. McNeal. The appointment is expected to be made about Jan. 1.

**MODERATE NATIONALISTS LAUNCH COUNTER ATTACK**

London, Dec. 12.—A powerful counter-attack against the Canton rebels has been launched by the moderate Nationalist faction, according to a Central News Dispatch from Hongkong today.

In the face of bitter and bloody resistance, General Liao-hsien, leader of the moderates, recaptured the police headquarters which had been taken by the rebels, the dispatch stated.

Further street-fighting continues, the dispatch added.

## REIGN OF TERROR

**Romanian Students in Pogroms Against Hungarians and Jews**

London, Dec. 12.—A reign of terror exists in Transylvania, where Roumanian students have been engaging in pogroms against Hungarians and Jews, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Daily Mail today.

An alleged Roumanian committee, the dispatch stated, is investigating the disorders and while doing this is terrorizing witnesses with presented evidence implicating Roumanians.

Kreteament was described as intense. The Roumanian minister of the interior was urged by the Hungarians to visit the district and disperse the Roumanian committee, the dispatch said.

Hungarian members of the Roumanian parliament, it was added, have been urged by their constituents to resign.

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